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Defeat of the Italians Means a New War Burden to the United States.

Crisis of the Great War is Reached; Italian Drive May Prove a Boomerang.

"Their Bit."

SWITCHMEN ASK MORE.

Demand Fifty Per Cent. Raise.

Nationwide Strike in Thirty Days Threatened if Increase not Granted.

Beneficiaries of Adamson Law Say They Cannot Live on Present Pay.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Demands for a 50 per cent. wage increase will be submitted to the railroads of the United States by members of the Switchmen's Union of North America, as a result of action taken by a special committee at a two-day meeting, which ended here today. The Adamson law, enacted in 1916 to avert a threatened strike, established the daily hours of labor of switchmen from ten to eight, but did not increase their earnings.

The demand for a wage increase will be followed by a referendum vote on a nation-wide strike of switchmen if it is not granted in sixty days, it was announced by S. J. Conberling of Buffalo, president of the union. The thirty-days' notice, which the contracts of the union with the railroads require, must be given before any change in working conditions can be taken up, was served on the railroads at once.

The increase was demanded, it was announced, because of the high rise in the cost of living which the union men say has made their wages insufficient for a fair living.

The demands are for a 50 per cent increase for switchmen, switch tenders and car men, time and a half for time over eight hours' labor in any twenty-four hours.

The membership of the union is about 20,000 men. Their wage scale is approximately the same as seven years ago, except for the reduction in the hours of labor, brought about by the Adamson law. The Chicago standard now in force provides $2.50 a day for a day helper, $2.80 a day for a day foreman, $3.70 for a night helper and $4 for a night foreman. Switch tenders now draw anywhere from $50 a month up, according to President Heberling, and sometimes work as high as twelve hours a day.

The special committee which authorized the demands, comprised about eighty men and contained representatives from nearly every railway system on which the switchmen are members of the union.

Good Advice.

ITALIANS URGED TO JOIN FOOD CRUSADE.

AMBASSADOR APPEALS TO HIS PEOPLE TO USE THRIFT.

World Problem Can be Solved, He Says, if Proper Frugality is Used and Example of People in Old Country is Observed—Russian Minister Concurs.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Ambassador Di Cellere of Italy, in a statement today, expresses the hope of his people that Food Pledge Week will be a success. He appeals not only to American-born citizens, but to Italian-born men and women in the United States to follow the example of those still in Italy in thrift and frugality.

"Through the efficient co-operation of all who live in this country a satisfactory solution of the food problem of the world will surely be reached," said the Ambassador, "and I have no doubt that the qualities of thrift and frugality, which have been characteristic of the Italian colonies in America, will prove an asset to this country in its great and noble fight for the common cause of democracy."

Ambassador Bakhmetieff of Russia said the necessity of state regulation of economic activities of a country while in war is one of the most obvious experiences of the war."

THE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP.

THE SKY. Partly cloudy. Wind [illegible] p.m., southwest; velocity 10 [illegible]. Thermometer: Highest, 72 [illegible]; lowest, 51 deg. Forecast: [illegible]. For complete report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. That a wireless plant in southern California directs sea raiders of Germany is the belief of United States agents after investigations at San Diego.

A member of the Commission of Conciliation rushed through Los Angeles to San Francisco in an effort to settle the telephone strike of Coast operators.

The body of a youth missing two weeks was found buried in a wash near Van Nuys; murder is suspected, and the boy's companion is sought.

The widow of the man who was accidentally shot on the Arizona Indian reservation ordered an investigation of the circumstances yesterday.

The husband of woman in court in divorce action scattered colored powder over the door and tables to act as a voodoo.

A man filed a claim for exemption on the grounds that he was a vegetarian and could not eat the food served in the army.

The jury which will hear the Earl suit for damages over an editorial in the Record was completed.

The head of a Long Beach hospital defended the will of a woman who left her entire estate to him.

That pro-Germans are found in high places in Los Angeles was the assertion of women workers in the food pledge campaign.

Telegrams issued to men to appear ready to leave for Camp Lewis revealed that many addresses given are fictitious.

The exact total of the subscriptions to the Liberty Loan in Southern California will be given today.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. The Pan-American Board meets at Pasadena and arranges work for the coming year.

The Long Beach Commission opens a bid for the immediate dredging of the harbor entrance.

Banning people hold a celebration at Riverside in honor of the success of their Liberty Loan campaign.

Clearing and leveling work in progress in the Palo Verde Valley indicates that the irrigable area is to be extended.

The Weather Bureau and the forest service install gauges on Sister Elsie Peak.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Fiscal year review in California shows expansive opportunities.

Telephone rates may be advanced in the north.

Restless Day Commission in San Francisco warns hotels and restaurants to observe government's food regulations or be prepared to incur drastic penalties.

Mexican government officials charge that arms have been shipped to Yaqui Indians from Phoenix.

Final 30 per cent. of California's draft quota leaves for camp Friday.

GENERAL EASTERN. Montreal and Toronto stock exchanges adopt minimum price system to prevent brokers going into liquidation.

Announcement of government control of meat prices causes heavy selling in Chicago provision market.

United States Steel Corporation declares an extra dividend of 3 per cent. upon its common stock.

Extent of Italian defeat and restrictions imposed upon Canadian Stock Exchanges disturb trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

Commander at Camp Funston requests municipal authorities to allow theaters to remain open Sundays in order to afford recreation for soldiers.

New England arsenal workers hand War Department an ultimatum and say they won't hold themselves responsible for what happens if open-shop "grievances" are not adjusted at once.

Nation-wide strike of switchmen threatened unless demand for 50 per cent. wage increase is granted.

Prices on the New York Cotton Exchange again rise abrubtly after period of uncertainty.

Alleged descendant of Duke of Leicester jailed in Chicago on embezzlement charge.

Posters in Spanish betray effort of Germany in Northern Mexico to distort German victories and mislead peons on trading with enemy act.

WASHINGTON. President Wilson and his advisers confer on the Italian crisis and decide on measures of assistance.

President denies exemption appeals of fifty-seven Californians made upon agricultural and industrial grounds.

Treasury Department receives first actual cash from sale of the second issue of Liberty Bonds.

Representatives of seventeen shipbuilding companies to confer with government officials today in effort to devise means of speeding ship construction.

Lansing makes public more Luxburg messages.

Nation's expenses pass the billion mark for October.

Ten millions more lent to France by the United States government.

Italian Ambassador urges his people in the United States to abide by rules of the food administration and to conserve all supplies.

THE GREAT WAR. If war continues until next June Austria's bill will be sixty billion crowns.

Von Hertling appointed Chancellor by the Kaiser. German Radicals want peace at the expense of Belgium. Italians hamper the Austro-German advance. Udine captured by the Austro-Germans.

Canadians gather fresh Flanders laurels in face of tremendous difficulties.

German airplanes bombard Dunkirk and Calais; four are brought down and twelve damaged.

FOREIGN. France's new Foreign Minister outlines war aims of his nation.

Russian Foreign Minister tells his country's needs.

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War to the Hilt.

YOUTHS OF NINETEEN MUST JOIN THE ARMY.

Draft Age to be Extended to 35—Every Ounce of American Man Power to be Drafted to Beat Germany.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Oct. 30.—Stupendous preparations to muster every ounce of American man power and economic resources for the defeat of Germany will be the answer of the United States to the Teutonic victories over the Russian and Italian armies, which mean a prolongation of the war.

Here is the programme, some phases of which were discussed today at the meeting of the President and his Cabinet:

Legislation by Congress authorizing the expansion of the army to a maximum of 5,000,000.

Lowering of the minimum draft age to 19 and raising of the minimum draft age, possibly to 35 years.

Examination of the second increment of 687,000 draft registrants beginning in December, with a view to sending them to the training camps by early spring.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.

Flotation of third Liberty Loan, probably for $3,000,000,000, next February.

A marked increase in war taxation, particularly on the profits of business.

Legislation making it possible to restrict the manufacture of nonessentials and to concentrate the labor power of the nation on the production of ships and munitions.

The reverses suffered by the Italian armies, following closely upon the military collapse of Russia, have awakened the government to the realization that a much more aggressive policy must be pursued by the United States.

The advisers of the President who met at the Cabinet table today ill-concealed their discouragement over the misfortunes sustained by the Entente cause in the last week, but they left no doubt of their renewed determination to redouble the efforts of America.

EARLY PEACE HOPE GONE.

All hope of an early peace has been dissipated. Those government officials who believed that the leaven of discontent was working in Germany and that the Prussian autocracy could not much longer weather the rising storm of internal dissension now concede that their hopes have been blighted by the successful German drive into Italy.

There is no fear that Italy will be crippled to the extent that Russia has been by the foe at home and abroad, but it is realized that it will take months for Italy to recover from the staggering blow dealt by the German and Austrian armies.

The Prussian autocracy, however, will be able to appease the suffering people of Germany, even in the midst of privation of the approaching winter. The German people will be told that German arms have put Russia and Italy out of the war and will be adjured to endure their privations a little longer, until Germany can crush her other enemies. There is no doubt here that this argument will serve to pacify the dissatisfied elements of the German population and rally the people to support at least another year of war.

THE GREAT PROBLEM.

The great problem of the Entente through the winter will be to rejuvenate Italy and Russia sufficiently to compel Germany to maintain on those fronts large armies which otherwise would be massed against the Americans and the Allies on the western front.

With another year of war assured the administration is now ready to concede that the end of the conflict is not in sight and that a struggle lasting two or three years longer is entirely conceivable. The weakness of Russia and Italy has lengthened the war to an extent that none can estimate, all officials agree, and has made necessary a greater expenditure of man power and economic resources by the United States and the Allies.

The immediate result of the Italian reverses has been to spur on the administration to greater undertakings than heretofore. It was learned today that the administration has found a way to furnish some important aid to Italy at once, in addition to the twenty-five ships to be diverted to transportation of Italian munitions and food. The character of this aid was not disclosed, but apparently it is such as to elicit expressions of satisfaction from the Italian Embassy and war mission here.

5,000,000 TO GO OVER.

But the most important respect in which the administration has been impelled to expand its war programme concerns the development of a vast army designed to furnish the number of fighting men required by a war lasting two or three years longer. It is admitted that it may be necessary to send 5,000,000 soldiers to Europe before the United States and the Allies can be assured of victory, with both Italy and Russia faltering.

The President has come to the conclusion that there should be no further delay in providing for the expansion of the army to 5,000,000 men and he intends to urge this and other legislation on his war programme when Congress meets in December. That Congress can no longer refuse to grant the demands of the administration, full in the face of the crisis in the fortune of the nation wrought by the German successes against Italy and Russia, is the view of the President and his advisers.

PLANS FOR EXPANSION.

The General Staff and the War College have worked out in detail the organization of an army of 5,000,000 men and the plans for the munitioning of that number of troops. These plans were laid before Congress by the War Department when the army appropriation bills were being framed during the last session. It is not clear that the President and Secretary of War Baker made any unusual effort to procure their adoption in entirety. At any rate, Congress decided that it would be sufficient for existing emergencies to provide for a draft army of 1,000,000 men with 374,000 reserves and the regular army and National Guard, totaling 700,000 more.

Now Congress is to be asked to authorize the addition of approximately 3,000,000 men to these forces.

The addition does not contemplate raising and training this vast army at once. It wants approximately six additional increments of 500,000 men each authorized, which would be called as needed.

Many amendments of the draft law also will be sought, some making clear the power to draft selected men to fill the ranks depleted by losses and others to extend the draft age limits. The President and Secretary Baker favor lowering the minimum age to 19, a step which would produce about 2,000,000 registrants, but they have not indicated whether they favor raising the maximum age limit above 30.

'BLOW UNITES ITALY.

Official advices from Rome state that the military emergency has united the Italian people. There has been a postponement, because of it, of the reorganization of the Cabinet, the Boselli ministry having been requested to remain in their portfolios until after the present crisis.

While there is no peace party in Italy, such as there is in Germany and in Austria-Hungary and in Russia, there are several parties which have sprung out of the war and which have different peace aims, some factions favoring more and others less territory than it has been the policy of the present government to claim.

Internal dissatisfaction has been caused also by a shortage of food, which has reflected itself upon the political situation and which has just brought about the defeat of the present ministry. Reports from Rome state that all other questions, however, are being subordinated by the people, as well as by the government, to military consideration.

DRIVE MUST OVERWHELM.

"To be really worth while," said an American military expert, today, referring to the Italian reverses, "the Austro-German drive into Italy must be an overwhelming one. There are signs that Gen. Cadorna will be able to control it. But even if the Tagliamento River does not hold firmly the cause of Italy will not be lost. Emperor Charles and his Austro-German invaders must, in my judgment, go as far as Venice itself to make the Teuton victory a really valuable military achievement.

"As I see the situation, the best way for the Allies to relieve Italy, and the only really effective way, is to start a major drive elsewhere.

"Just look at this Austro-German drive. Emperor Charles is in active command. The driving force appears to be picked German divisions, with some of Germany's most expert commanders. But Emperor Charles is given full credit for the success of the movement.

"This means only one thing, that Emperor William is willing

(Continued on Fifth Page.)

The Great War.

ALLIES ALL AROUSED FOR MIGHTY THRUST.

Decisive Battle Blazing from the North Sea to the Alps of Switzerland is in the Making.

BY FRANK GETTY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Teuton attack on Italy, coming like a thunderclap, may prove a boomerang which, arousing the Allies to the full consciousness of the desperateness of the situation, will lead them to strike a powerful blow that otherwise would be deferred until America's active entry in the spring. Italy is to have help immediately from the Allies. The British and French governments today rushed preparations to go to the assistance of their stricken ally. Both governments completed plans involving instant co-operation in the present crisis. The war cabinet here, and the council in Paris both have met to discuss the best means of rendering aid. From a military standpoint there are three solutions of the Italian problem.

First, the Italians may make a firm stand on some line, such as the Tagliamento River, which already has become a watchword throughout Italy as the line beyond which Italian troops will not retreat. This river, which flows from Tolmezzo through the plains of Venice, may become the Marne of Italy. Cadorna's faith in his troops is not broken.

Second, the Allies may send large bodies of troops and hundreds of guns to Italy. There are probably between sixty-five and seventy-five divisions now driving against the Italians. There will be great difficulty in making allied aid effective, for leaving transportation difficulties out of consideration, such troops would be on unfamiliar grounds, where the officers and men would be ignorant of conditions under which they would be forced to fight against a confident foe.

Another plan involves staking everything in one great battle, and making a strong counter-attack on some other front. The Italian defeat may prove the turning point of the whole war. It may mean a complete change in the policies of Haig and Petain and may be the inception for the launching of furious allied drives of great force with far-reaching objectives against the German lines of the western front. It might mean one great North Sea to the Alps of Switzerland battle blazing up from the zeriand with powerful allied reserves thrown into one decisive struggle instead of pecking away at the German lines here and there until the American troops now in training are ready to take their places in actual combat.

The New German Chancellor.

Freiherr von Hertling,

The Bavarian Premier, who has just been appointed Imperial Chancellor of Germany by the Kaiser. The appointment of Von Hertling is undoubtedly a sop to the South Germans, who, dispatches and mail advices have indicated, are not at all pleased with the situation of the Central Empires.

Associated Press Review.

FLOODS AID THE CAVALRY IN DELAYING INVADER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

THE drive of the German and Austro-Hungarian armies, begun a week ago against the eastern and northeastern fronts of the Austro-Italian theater, continues unabated, the Associated Press says in its review of the war dispatches, but with the Italian cavalry fighting rear-guard actions to cover the retreat of the Italians to positions chosen for a stand, and the Teutonic allies are also being impeded by the flooded condition of the Tagliamento River.

Udine, former headquarters of the Italian army in Eastern Venetia, has been captured by the invaders, who also are pressing westward from the Isonzo front and invading Italian territory from the north through passes in the Carnic Alps.

The invasion of Venetia from the east, with Udine the apex of the drive, already is about twenty miles, but as yet no definite information is at hand as to the extent of the Teutonic advance in other districts. If the movement from the north keeps pace with that from the northeast and the east, however, the predicament of Gen. Cadorna's forces will be a serious one, and it is not beyond the realms of possibility that unless the eastern armies are able to make a stand on the plains of Friuli, a considerable number of the Italians will be captured.

Nothing has been vouchsafed in either the Italian, German or Austrian official communications to indicate what the situation is in the Trentino sector, which lies to the west and northwest of the present zone of activity, but it is not improbable that if, as unofficial advices have stated, the Austro-Swiss frontier has been closed, reinforcements both from Germany and Austria are being hurried up for an offensive of great magnitude in this region. The driving back of the Italians southward in this region might seriously affect the plans of the Entente Allies to send relief to Gen. Cadorna if the route chosen for this purpose were across the Franco-Italian border and eastward by rail.

Later Dispatches

Disastrous.

FIVE-MILLION-DOLLAR FIRE IN BALTIMORE IS LAID TO INCENDIARIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BALTIMORE, Oct. 30.—The most disastrous fire which has visited the Baltimore water front for years broke out shortly before 11 o'clock tonight at Baltimore and Ohio Pier 9, destroyed that pier, the old immigration building adjoining, and within an hour had spread to Pier No. 8, where a British steamer caught fire and sank. Eighty anti-submarine shells in her magazine exploded, endangering the lives of firemen. Four of her crew are missing. It is believed the loss will total $5,000,000.

Ten stevedores of the twenty working on the steamer and on the wharf when the fire broke out have not been accounted for. Half a dozen others, with five or six members of the crew of the vessel, jumped into the harbor and swam ashore.

Vice-President J. M. Davis of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad stated that it was the belief of the railroad officials that the fire was of incendiary origin. The flames broke out in five parts of the buildings almost simultaneously.

Daring.

HAIG DEALS NEW BLOW AT GERMAN DEFENSES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN BELGIUM, Oct. 30.—Field Marshal Haig this morning struck another daring and successful blow at the redoubtable German defenses on the Passchendaele ridge and on the Bellevue spur, which juts out from it.

The attack was launched at 5:55 o'clock and at an early hour the Canadian troops had swept forward along the Passchendaele elevation and had taken their stand near the Crest farm, which is only about 400 yards from the heart of the town of Passchendaele. North of here the overseas men had fought their way along the Bellevue spur — known also as the Meetcheele spur—for a distance of several hundred yards, and repulsed heavy German counter-attacks delivered from Masselmarkt.

German machine guns which had just been captured at Crest farm assisted in repulsing this counter-attack by pouring an enfilading fire into the advancing ranks.

Farther north British troops were pushing out along the front that extends to a point near Poelcapelle, but no news has been received from this operation, the greater portion of which was being conducted over terribly marshy ground, especially along the Lekkerboterbeek.

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Oct. 30.—(By the Canadian Press, Limited.) Canadian troops apparently have captured Crest farm and Meetcheele, the enemy's last stronghold in front of the strategic village of Passchendaele. The advance was satisfactory along the entire Canadian line. With the splendid support of our artillery, violent German counter-attacks have been repulsed.

The fighting was unusually bitter, and after a temporary check on the right wing the Canadian forces battled their way up to the slopes and gained a foothold on Crest farm, from which the movement against Meetcheele was directed.

FOUR CHARGES AGAINST NEGROES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Oct. 30.—Four charges will be faced by sixty-four negroes of the Twenty-fourth Infantry charged with participation in the riots at Houston, in which fourteen persons were killed, August 23, when their court-martial opens here Thursday.

Charge one alleges disobedience of orders.

Charge two specifies mutiny against officers and that the defendants broke "out of camp with the intent of marching upon the city of Houston."

Charge three is that the defendants willfully killed fourteen persons, and charge four alleges felonious assaults on eight others.

There will be one trial and one record, but a finding will be made separately for each defendant on each charge. The defendants include a sergeant, four corporals, two cooks, eight first-class privates, forty-eight privates and one bugler.

WISCONSIN FARMERS HOARD FOOD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Charges that a band of Wisconsin farmers had developed a menacing attitude toward the Federal food administration have caused a call for Federal agents from here to take charge of the situation. Capt. Thomas I. Porter, local head of the secret service, is at Fort Atkinson, Wis., in an attempt to round up the leaders of a food-hoarding plot.

According to official reports, many farmers, mostly of German birth, are spreading discontent among their neighbors, urging them to hold their products for higher prices.

Farmers who said they were forced to sell have been offered easy loans if they refrain from future sales, it was reported, and some persons who have purchased wheat, live stock and other products have refused to sell at any price.

ALL ITALIAN PARTIES UNITE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Official dispatches from Rome, received here tonight, say the Socialist parliamentary group has decided formally that all party lines must be forgotten in the present emergency and full support be given to the government to carry on the war to a successful conclusion.

The same ideas are expressed in Catholic circles.

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Reaction.

INVASION OF GERMANS UNITES ALL THE LATINS

America to Divert Supplies of Food and Coal to Help the Romans in Their Hour of Trial.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME (Monday) Oct. 29.—The wiping out of party differences and the strengthening of Italy's morale in the face of the present military effort by the Austro-German coalition is exemplified in the statement issued by two of the political parties, the Catholics and the official Socialists. No party sentiment must be recognized in this time of trial, the statements declare.

One effect of the participation of German troops in the offensive had been the elimination of the few remaining sympathizers with Germany, together with the arousing of the fighting spirit to a marked degree among Italians in general.

Gen. Cadorna's bulletins are causing the nation to realize that it is facing a severe trial, but the press reflects a spirit of determination on the part of the people that the loss of the fruits of victory won in the past shall be but temporary.

The enemy's rapid gains of the last six days are regarded as having been due, not so much to superior force as to the element of surprise.

According to the Giornale d'Italia no decisive battle has yet been fought, although one is expected to develop. Such a battle, it is predicted, will be on a large scale and involve wide engagements in the open field, in the old-fashioned style.

The Italian retreat, according to the Messaggero, is being accomplished in good order with the artillery saved or destroyed and stores and magazines burned.

The Messaggero also declares the Germans are making a mistake if they think to terrorize the Italians politically by this effort to "convert the country into another Russia." It asserts every revolutionary idea to make a lame peace has disappeared and that the whole nation will fight until a just and lasting peace has been won.

AMERICAN HELP.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The next move by the United States to help Italy in her critical hour will be to divert quantities of coal, supplies and food intended for other destinations, to the twenty-five ships already turned over to the Italian government.

By this response to Italy's need—the first actual help to be extended from any of the Allies—much material benefit to the fighting forces is expected, as well as encouragement for the civil population.

Italian military experts here agree that Gen. Cadorna will retire with his whole army to the new line of defense on the Tagliamento River, about twenty-five miles in the rear of the present line. On this river the Italians have formidable and permanent defensive works and the line should hold unless the fortifications have been stripped of their heavy guns to place them on the mountain tops surrounding the Bainsizza plateau. These experts say that it must have been clearly impossible to remove within a few days what guns were on the mountain tops, so they fell into the hands of the Austro-Germans as an incident to the rapid retreat of the Italian army. But while the loss of the guns would be keenly felt by the Italian army, they would be of no use to the Germans, because in most cases they would have been blown up or otherwise rendered useless before being abandoned.

The fall of Udine, lately Gen. Cadorna's headquarters, was fully expected by the Italians here, and it was said by the experts that the Italians were resisting at that point only for the purpose of gaining sufficient time to allow the retreat under the protection of the salient of the eastern and southern Italian armies still on Austrian soil.

Melon.

EXTRA DIVIDEND DECLARED UPON U.S. STEEL COMMON

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Directors of the United States Steel Corporation today declared an extra dividend of 5 per cent. on the common stock together with the regular quarterly disbursement of 1¾ per cent. on the common and 1¾ per cent. on the preferred. Total earnings of the corporation for the quarter ending September 30 were $66,342,784 after deducting $66,732,015 for account of war incomes and excess profit taxes.

The net income for the quarter amounted to $58,248,377. The surplus totaled $21,824,554. These returns compare with total earnings of $90,579,304; net income of $74,435,053 and surplus of $40,965,761 at the close of the previous quarter.

Net income of $58,248,377 represents a decrease of slightly more than $19,000,000, and the surplus of $21,824,554 is less by almost half that shown three months ago, namely $40,965,761.

The falling off in business is attributed largely to the lower prices paid by the government for its supplies.

As a matter of fact, the earnings for the third quarter compare favorably with those of the three months immediately preceding, which constituted a record. The sum of $65,245,784 was arrived at after appropriating $62,732,013, or almost half of gross returns, for war income and excess profits, in addition to expenses incident to operations and interest on subsidiary bonds.

This item is larger by almost $10,000,000 than the appropriation set aside in the previous quarter, and makes a total of $151,516,886. To this should be added as additional allowances for the first half of 1917 the sum of $12,716,724, also for war incomes and excess profits, pursuant to the revenue bill as finally adopted, making total appropriations of $164,233,609.

The Eastern Steel Company today declared an extra dividend of 5 per cent. on the common stock, together with the annual quarterly disbursements on common and preferred stock.

BRAZIL PLANS FOR MILITARY TRAINING.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 30.—In view of Brazil's entrance into the war plans for intensified military training are being put into effect, although no mobilization measure has been decreed. The garrisons in Southern Brazil, where there is a large German element, have been reinforced. Twenty-two former German sailors were arrested today and taken to Sao Paulo. All German newspapers and other publications have been seized.

INTERSTATE CHANGES GRAIN SCHEDULE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Proposed readjustment of freight rates involving some increases and some reductions on grain and grain products from points on the Central of Georgia Railroad to Cincinnati, Louisville and Memphis and Nashville were approved today by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which authorized the carriers to charge new rates, effective on thirty days' notice.

PACIFISTS PROTEST BIGELOW WHIPPING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CINCINNATI, Oct. 30.—A public meeting to protest against the abduction and horsewhipping of Herbert S. Bigelow, a pacifist, Sunday night, will be held in Newport, Ky., tomorow night, it was announced.

Today the authorities were without a definite clew as to the identity of the band of men who were responsible for the horsewhiping of Bigelow. Bigelow remained at the hospal today. He is suffering severely from lacerations caused by the whipping, and from nervous shock.

CANADIANS BEAT OFF FIVE ATTACKS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The British troops in Flanders carried out successful operations today, according to Field Marshal Haig's report tonight. Canadian troops gained all their objectives on the Passchendaele ridge and beat off five hostile counter-attacks.

"THE TIMES" DAY BY DAY CIRCULATION GAINS.

There is no other city on the Pacific Coast in which one newspaper so completely outclasses its contemporaries in the quality and quantity of its home-delivered circulation as does The Times in Los Angeles.

The Times is not turned to by subscribers for momentary amusement, but is read regularly and believingly by the rank and file of our citizenry. Its constantly-increasing circulation is due to the fact that it is as essential to readers who desire to keep authoritatively posted on the world's affairs as it is to advertisers who desire maximum publicity at minimum cost.

The following figures show The Times' increase in circulation day by day for the week ending October 29, 1917, over the corresponding week in 1916:

			Gain.
October 24, 1916..	59,639	October 23, 1917.. 68,071	8,442
October 25, 1916..	59,446	October 24, 1917.. 68,023	8,577
October 26, 1916..	59,699	October 25, 1917.. 68,041	8,342
October 27, 1916..	59,671	October 26, 1917.. 67,966	8,295
October 28, 1916..	59,619	October 27, 1917.. 68,093	8,474
October 29, 1916..	101,601	October 28, 1917.. 111,433	9,832
October 30, 1916..	60,091	October 29, 1917.. 68,323	8,232

WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Temperatures Rise All Over Middle West, but South has Heavy Frosts.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Temperature rose all over the Middle West today, accompanied by snow and rain in some Eastern Central States, but the West Central group was practically dry and clear.

All Eastern States had snow or rain in considerable volume.

Heavy frosts in the South have probably done much damage to late cane and other crops.

The maximum temperature in Chicago, 28 deg.; minimum, 23.

Temperatures generally throughout the United States yesterday, as reported by the government Weather Bureau in Los Angeles, were as follows:

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	64	32	Pasadena	76	50
Boise	60	28	Phoenix	82	40
Boston	44	36	Pittsburgh	52	42
Buffalo	42	38	Portland, Or.	62	46
Calgary	40	24	Rapid City	44	28
Corona	82	42	Red Bluff	76	36
Denver	52	22	Redlands	80	44
Des Moines	38	28	Reno	62	24
Dodge City	58	32	Riverside	80	42
Duluth	30	18	Roseburg	60	32
Durango	58	12	Roswell	70	32
Escondido	84	50	St. Louis	50	40
Eureka	58	42	St. Paul	30	18
Flagstaff	56	12	Sacramento	72	34
Fresno	76	44	Salt Lake City	54	30
Galveston	84	62	Santa Barbara	70	48
Havre	46	20	S. Bernardino	80	44
Helena	48	28	San Diego	68	56
Huron	39	12	San Fernando	78	42
Independence	78	46	San Francisco	64	48
Jacksonville	74	70	S. Luis Obispo	78	46
Kamloops	40	20	Seattle	58	44
Kansas City	42	30	Sheridan	44	22
Knoxville	62	32	Spokane	48	32
Los Angeles	82	52	Swift Current	40	20
Marshfield	62	46	Tonopah	60	32
Modena	62	16	Tucson	86	50
Moorhead	36	20	Washington	60	52
Mt. Wilson	74	50	Williston	40	22
Needles	82	42	Winnemucca	58	28
New Orleans	74	50	Winnipeg	34	18
New York	54	46	Yuma	94	58
North Platte	52	26			
Oklahoma	58	18	*—Previous day.		

Under Way.

NO-SALOON FORCES ARE MOBILIZED.

ACTIVE WORK BEGINS FOR GANDIER ORDINANCE.

Sixty-fourth Assembly District First to Complete Organization. Mass Meetings are Planned at Many Places Under Leadership of Chairman C. E. DeCoo.

Mobilization of the no-saloon forces was begun yesterday under the leadership of Chairman C. E. de Coo. The first noon meeting was held at room 612 Merchants' Trust Building, with Mrs. J. J. Hill as chairman. The report of the forces from other parts of the city showed that the voters are swinging into line for the Gandier ordinance, it was asserted.

The women's committee for the proposed ordinance was organized, with several club women and civic workers as officers. The various units will meet in other parts of the city and the leaders will be chosen in each of the Assembly districts and the work thoroughly organized, with the voters tabulated and instructed.

The first district to be organized was the Sixty-fourth Assembly District. The meeting there was held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth McManus, on Carroll avenue. Mrs. McManus was chosen president, Mrs. George H. Stewart, vice-president, and Mrs. E. M. Lucas, secretary. Judge Edward Judson Brown told the workers that the saloon evil is one of the most serious that confronts the police court judge. Arrangements were made for daily visitations throughout the district.

Last night the work of organization was begun in the Seventy-first Assembly District, with a mass meeting at the South Main-street Methodist Church. Tomorrow evening a meeting will be held in the United Presbyterian Church on Kansas and Florence avenues. Friday night another meeting will be held in the Methodist Church on West Seventy-ninth street, and on Saturday the workers will meet at the South Park Baptist Church. This work is being carried on by Charles V. La Fontaine, who is making his headquarters at the Anti-Saloon League offices during this campaign.

DRY ELECTION AT WATTS IS DEFERRED.

After a stormy meeting of the Watts City Council last night, the Councilmen voted to hold the "dry" election on April 8. Mayor J. S. Lange made the motion for postponing the election until April instead of November 20, as desired by the dry faction, and was supported by Councilmen C. S. Moore and C. H. Platt, following which Mayor Lange is said to have peremptorily adjourned the meeting before protesters had time to say anything.

The petition, containing the names of 552 voters, was presented and precipitated the action. This petition called for a vote on the wet and dry question.

City Clerk V. F. Franklin resigned at the meeting, but said that the election had nothing to do with his action.

GIRL IS KILLED BY OIL TRUCK.

Her neck broken and skull fractured, Sarah Rodriguez, 8 years old, of No. 1148 South Fickett street, Boyle Heights, was instantly killed last evening near Whittier. The buggy in which she was riding with three Mexican relatives, was struck by an oil truck of the Richfield Oil Company, driven by A. L. Power of No. 328 West Vernon avenue, Los Angeles. The girl spent the day helping the three men pick walnuts, and was returning home. The fatality occurred in front of the Whittier city pumping station. None of the girl's companion's in the buggy was hurt.

Indictment Considered.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CONCORD (N. C.) Oct. 30.—The county grand jury considering the indictment against Gaston B. Means, charging him with the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King near here on August 29, continued today to hear witnesses. A report was expected tomorrow.

"Foreign Office."

LANSING MAKES PUBLIC MORE LUXBURG NOTES.

Evidence of a Bold German Conspiracy to Control Southern Brazil Revealed.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Two more of the notorious Count von Luxburg's messages to the German Foreign Office from Buenos Aires were made public tonight by Secretary Lansing. They provide official confirmation of Germany's plan to control Southern Brazil, shed additional light upon Teutonic intrigue in South America generally and reveal that Luxburg appealed vainly for a squadron of submarines with which to awe some Latin-Americans and to flatter others with salutes.

These dispatches, like others that have gone before, were given out by Secretary Lansing without discussion of their contents. The only comment was in this statement attached to the copies:

"In view of the fact that the substance of certain telegrams addressed by Count Luxburg to the German Foreign Office has been published, the Secretary of State makes public the actual text of the telegrams."

THE MESSAGES.

The messages follow:

"No. 62, July 7, 1917. Our attitude towards Brazil has created the impression here that our easy-going good-nature can be counted on. This is dangerous in South America where the people under thin veneer are Indians. A submarine squadron with full powers to me might probably still save the situation.

"I request instructions as to whether, after a rupture of relations, my legation is to start for home or to remove to Paraguay, or possibly Chile. The naval attache will doubtless go to Santiago de Chile.

"Luxburg."

"No. 89, August 4, 1917. I am convinced that we shall be able to carry through our principal political aims in South America, the maintenance of open markets in Argentina and the reorganization of South Brazil, equally well, whether with or against Argentina. Please cultivate friendship with Chile. The announcement of a visit of a submarine squadron to salute the President would even now exercise decisive influence on the situation in South America. Prospect excellent for wheat harvest in December.

"Luxburg."

After the State Department made public the "sink without a trace" messages which caused Argentina to hand Von Luxburg his passports, the Argentine government sent to Washington a number of the former German Minister's dispatches for deciphering. Whether the two now published were among them or were obtained by the United States at the same time it came into possession of other telegrams forwarded to Berlin through the Swedish Legation at Buenos Aires is not disclosed.

Several days ago press reports from Buenos Aires said a sensation had been created there by the publication of a dispatch from Rio Janeiro saying the Brazilian Foreign Minister had made known that translations of the Luxburg messages revealed a German plot to invade Southern Brazil. The Argentine newspapers demanded that their government either publish the dispatches or "authorize their publication by a foreign government."

"The reorganization" of South Brazil referred to by Von Luxburg is assumed here to refer to the activities of the Hamburg Colonization Company, in connection with the large German element already located in that section. Several months before this dispatch was written there were reports of plans for a German insurrection.

The break between Argentina and Germany which Von Luxburg apparently was expecting in July has not yet come, and latest advices from Buenos Aires do not indicate any intention on the part of the Argentine government to join Brazil and other South American nations on the side of the Allies. Von Luxburg, who was kept in a detention camp for a time after his exposure, is expected to sail for home November 1, the Allies having agreed to grant him safe conduct for the voyage.

Pressing Needs.

COAL CHIEF THING ITALY SEEKS FROM AMERICA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The Italian situation was discussed at length by President Wilson and his advisers at today's Cabinet meeting, discussion touching immediate military aspects and the extension of assistance by the Allies. Furnishing of supplies, especially coal, badly needed for Italian munition factories, is said to be regarded as this country's particular sphere of immediate action.

While the administration shares concern over initial success of the Teutonic drive, officials are said to reject the opinion, advanced in some quarters, that events in Italy can become decisive of the war or even an important turning point. It is felt that setbacks in Italy will act as a spur rather than discouraging, both upon Italy and the other Allies. There is no apprehension that Italy will break down or weaken in adherence to the common cause against Germany.

Further advices concerning the retreat are anxiously awaited in official and diplomatic quarters. Army officers, as well as officials of the Italian Embassy, appear to be entirely confident that Gen. Cadorna will be able to hold the Teutonic forces in check on the new line at which he had prepared for a stand.

Word that the British artillerymen with the Italian army had brought their guns through the retirement without the loss of a battery, was welcomed today as indicating that Gen. Caderna's men were holding their organization in the face of the smashing Austro-German assaults. The British guns are all "heavies," which take time to withdraw. If all of them have been saved, American officers say, there is every reason to believe that much of the Italian artillery vital to defense in a final stand also has been brought back.

Today's reports are taken to indicate that the artillery losses of the Italians, claimed by the Germans to be enormous, comprise smaller pieces and mountain guns. On the new line, laid out years ago as the Italian defensive front, there are emplacements, charted ranges and other factors which will aid in stemming the tide of the enemy advance as British big guns will become doubly useful there.

Disastrous.

FOUR GERMAN AIRCRAFT DROP, TWELVE DAMAGED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Oct. 30.—The official communication issued by the War Office tonight reads:

"There was quite lively artillery fighting in the sector of Brave-en-Laonnois-Hurtebise, and on the left bank of the Meuse. West of Brimont a surprise attack enabled us to inflict serious losses on the enemy and bring back a score of prisoners and material.

"On the night of October 29 German airplanes bombarded Dunkirk and Calais without causing any casualties among the population. The same night several bombs were dropped on Belfort; two persons were wounded, one of them a woman and one a child. This afternoon St. Die was likewise bombarded and one person was wounded.

"Four German airplanes were brought down by our pilots and twelve were compelled to land in a damaged condition.

"In the days of October 27, 28 and 29, and the night of October 28-29, our bombing airplanes dropped 2000 kilos of explosives on stations and depots at Lichtervelde and Gits, Belgium. In addition, the railway stations at Metzieres-les-Metz, Longeville-les-Metz and Thionville were bombed with 7000 kilos of projectiles. A great fire broke out in the Maizieres station.

"Eastern theater, October 29: The day was calm along the whole front."

Fury of the Elements.

EIGHTY-FOUR MILE GALE ON NEW ENGLAND COAST.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—A southwesterly gale, which reached a maximum velocity of eighty-four miles, swept along the New England coast today, held shipping in port and did considerable damage. Many small vessels were driven ashore.

A heavy downpour swept this section today. In less than six hours 1.68 inches of rain fell. The temperature rose to 72 deg., but tonight the wind backed into the northwest, the forerunner of a cold wave.

RECORD COLD IN TEXAS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

DALLAS (Tex.) Oct. 30. — This was the coldest October morning in Texas since 1871, the Weather Bureau announced. The official temperature in Dallas this morning was 26 deg. To add to the discomfort in Dallas and Fort Worth, the gas supply failed.

RECORD LOUISIANA FREEZE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 30. — The hardest October freeze ever recorded in the west Gulf region was reported today. The Weather Bureau forecast temperatures from 26 to 30 deg. in the sugar and trucking region of Louisiana by Wednesday and planters were advised to protect crops.

Sore Eyes, Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No smarting, just Eye Comfort. At your Druggist's or by mail, 50c per Bottle. For Book of the Eye free, ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

RAILROAD PIERS ABLAZE

Munitions and Supplies for Europe in Flames; Loss of Life Among Dock Employees Feared.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BALTIMORE, Oct. 30.—One of the largest fires in Baltimore since the great conflagration in February, 1904, that destroyed the business section of the city, broke out tonight at piers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, on which were stored vast quantities of munitions and supplies for the American forces in France and their allies. Many cases of shells exploded. Within ten minutes after the flames were discovered the entire structure was ablaze.

Fifteen of the crew of a British steamer lying at the pier leaped overboard and it is feared some of them were drowned. A dozen or more men employed on the pier are missing.

It is reported that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Labor?

SOUTHLAND YOUTH ATTACKED IN NORTH.

COMPANION SLASHES THROAT OF BOY IN BAY CITY.

Friends Express Opinion that the Man Who Inflicted Severe Wounds on Angeleno may Have been an Enemy to Victim's Father.

Stanley Dixon, the Los Angeles youth, whose throat was cut from ear to ear by a companion who accompanied him to Golden Gate Park in San Francisco yesterday, may die as a result of his wounds, according to word which reached his father, Albert Dixon, No. 437 Cedar street, Los Angeles, late last night. The emergency hospital surgeons of San Francisco hold out no hope for the recovery of the boy.

The Bay City police are searching for John Saloman, who, the Dixon boy says, is the man who slashed his throat. The authorities suspect that labor troubles are at the bottom of the case. Albert Dixon, father of the unfortunate youth, conducts the Dixon Machine Works at No. 733 North Main street, in Los Angeles.

Young Dixon went to San Francisco a few days ago, and on the trip fell in with John Saloman, who is suspected of having committed the murderous assault. The two went to the same hotel and later went out to see the sights in Golden Gate Park. The boy was afterward found with his throat slashed from ear to ear. Friends of the family suspect that labor enemies of the Dixon machine shop may have been responsible for the murderous assault.

PENALTY CLAUSE IN COAL CRISIS FAILS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PITTSBURG (Kan.) Oct. 30.—The penalty clause of the Kansas City agreement for the southwestern district, recently signed between coal operators and miners, is not satisfactory, H. A. Garfield, fuel administrator, today wired Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district of the United Mine Workers of America.

The signing a week ago of the "Kansas City agreement" granting wage increases to the 35,000 coal miners of Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, and Oklahoma, and including the objectionable penalty clause, averted a strike that had been postponed a few days on the urgent appeals of Mr. Garfield.

Mr. Garfield called a meeting of representatives of operators and miners at Washington November 2 to consider revising the penalty clause.

TO FIX WAGE SCALE WITH SHIPWRIGHTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Main points in the working agreement between the shipyards and their workmen have been settled, Everit Macy, chairman of the United States Labor Adjustment Board, announced tonight. The task of fixing the wage scale, he added, would be taken up immediately.

Representatives of employers and men have not yet decided on the examiner who will interpret the board's decisions in case of future disagreements.

SYMPTOMS OF HER DISEASE

Backache, Sideache, Nervousness, Dizziness, Faintness, all Disappeared After the Woman's Medicine was Taken.

Kingfisher, Okla.—"For two years I suffered with a severe female trouble, was nervous, and had backache and a pain in my side most of the time. I had dizzy spells and was often so faint I could not walk across the floor. The doctor said I would have to have an operation. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking ten bottles I am now well and strong, have no more pain, backache or dizzy spells. Everyone tells me how well I look and I tell them Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did it."—Mrs. Nina Southwick, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 33, Kingfisher, Okla.

Every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as Mrs. Southwick did, or if they need free advice in regard to any annoying symptom write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential,) Lynn, Mass.

Dollars and Pounds.

BRITISH EXPENDITURES EXCEEDING THE BUDGET.

Daily Outlay More than Two Millions Over Amount Specified—Bonar Law Discusses Situation.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Oct. 30.—In the House of Commons today Chancellor Bonar Law said that in the period of July 22 to September 22 the daily average expenditure of the British government was £6,414,000.

The Chancellor said the expenditures of the army and navy exceeded the budget estimate by £500,000 daily.

"From the beginning of the financial year to September 29," he said, "the daily average expenditure had been £6,645,000, an increase of £1,237,000 over the budget estimate. The increase was made up under the following heads: Army and navy £590,000; miscellaneous services, £306,000; advances to the Allies and dominions, £341,000."

The credit today brings the total loans for the year to £1,900,000,000, and the total since the beginning of the war to £5,692,000,000.

"With regard to the dead weight expenditure as compared with the budget estimate, namely, £43,500,000, nearly the whole of it is due to increased expenditure by the War Office, which has accounted for £39,000,000, leaving £4,500,000 divided equally between munitions and the navy.

"The chief cause for the increase is to be found in the raise of the price of commodities, the extent of the forces we are keeping abroad—the number of men we have abroad has increased since the budget estimate was made—our aviation programme, which has accounted for a considerable amount by reason of increased personnel, but not including airplanes, which come under munitions; the larger number of Indian troops in Mesopotamia and finally the forward movement made by our troops in Flanders. This has meant increased expenditure for more railway bridges, etc. The gap between what was our railway of communication and the extent of our advance had to be filled by motor transport, the increased pay for this amounting during the half year to £5,000,000.

"On September 29 the national debt stood at £5,000,000,000. But from this sum we are entitled to deduct the amount advanced to our Allies and the dominions. This sum in the case of the Allies was £1,100,000,000 and in the case of the dominions £160,000. We also are entitled to deduct part of the gift of the government of India to the empire for the war. The gift amounts to £100,000,000, but of that something like £14,000,000 has been treated as revenue. The Indian government, however, has taken responsibility for the balance, the total to be deducted therefore is £1,926,000,000.

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TO PAY OFF NOTES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

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Use of Barley Saves Wheat!

Barley has always been used in making the famous food

Grape-Nuts

There's a Reason—Barley is richer in protein (meat value) than wheat.

Barley has an element that changes its own starch and wheat starch into sugar.

Barley has a rich individual flavor—you've heard of barley-sugar?

If you haven't tried this world-famed food, now is the time.

Eat Grape Nuts—Help Save Wheat

¶ Melville Clark's Apollo Player Piano sells, always has sold and probably always will sell for a little higher average price than any other make of Player Piano.

And don't forget that you are welcome to listen to the reasons why it brings a little more, whether you are thinking of buying a Player Piano or not.

Drop in soon.

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HARLIKE SAYINGS OF MARTIN LUTHER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 30.—On the occasion of the four hundredth anniversary of the Reformation, the German Evangelical League launches from Wittenberg a manifesto in which the militant sayings of Martin Luther are applied at random to present-day events. The manifesto rejects pacifism and thunders against the Pope's peace proposals as being invested with no religious authority. The manifesto concludes: "We especially warn against the new gospel promulgated from America that Christianity enjoins democratic institutions, and that they are an essential condition for the establishment of the kingdom of God on earth. As Luther said, 'The freedom of a Christian does not depend on the forms of government which have shaped by historical development and the accumulated experience of nations.'"

Wouldn't you be pleased if someone offered you some beautiful portraits of all the famous personages you have admired from afar? That is just what the Rotogravure Section of the Sunday Times does. The noble men whose lives have made this world a better one for their fellowmen; big men whose mighty brains direct forces that circle the globe; little children who are destined to fill the high places of life; all these and many more have been photographed for you while at their daily tasks, in intimate pictures that bring brilliant bits of those other lives into

Pressing Problem.

MUST RUSH SHIP BUILDING—HOW?

Important Conference to be Held in Washington.

Representatives of Seventeen Firms Meet Today.

Plans to Increase Tonnage Prepared in Advance.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30. — Measures to speed construction of both naval and merchant vessels in the United States will be discussed at a conference tomorrow of Atlantic coast steel shipbuilders with government officials. Representatives of seventeen plants will meet with representatives of the Shipping Board, the Labor and the Navy departments and the Council of National Defense.

The chief problem facing the government and builders in obtaining maximum production of tonnage is the shortage of labor. The country regards, it is declared, are in need of 300,000 additional workmen who must be drawn from other industries.

The shipbuilders will propose that they be permitted to name a committee to co-operate with the government in increasing tonnage production. Their proffer will suggest that this committee may be of assistance along the following lines: Adjustment of standardization of shipyard wages;

Collection, distribution and regulation of labor for emergency building;

Proper ordering, priority and delivery of shipbuilding materials;

Co-ordination and co-operation by the Navy and the Shipping Board with shipbuilders; and

Determination of an equitable basis for the adjustment of unfinished contracts to conserve the interests of both the builders and the Shipping Board.

An adjustment of unfinished contracts is necessary, the builders hold, because some yards that took contracts at low profits cannot meet the prices now demanded by labor.

Warning.

ENEMY PROPERTY CAN BE SEIZED.

EXECUTIVE ORDER EMPOWERS NEW CUSTODIAN.

Dealing with Enemy Means that Profits in Trade of Those Who Control Can be Held for Duration of War—Special Appropriation Made.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—President Wilson today issued an executive order conferring upon A. Mitchell Palmer, custodian of enemy property, full powers to carry out the provisions of the trading-with-the-enemy act, and relating to the taking over of the property of enemies of the Allies for the duration of the war. Mr. Palmer immediately began organization of his staff by appointing J. Linberger Davis of St. Louis managing director of the office.

Mr. Palmer is authorized by the president to name depositaries for the millions of dollars worth of property soon to be turned over to him, and he is empowered to appoint and fix the salaries of all necessary attorneys, investigators, accountants and clerks. His own salary is $6000 a year.

The President's order makes available $165,000 for carrying on the work, $100,000 being allotted to the enemy property custodian; $25,000 to the Federal Trade Commission, $15,000 to the Secretary of the Treasury and $25,000 to the War Trade Board.

Mr. Davis, the new managing director, is vice-president of the St. Louis Union Trust Company, and president of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce. The organization of his staff will be completed as speedily as possible, as all properties of an enemy or ally of an enemy must be turned over to the new bureau within thirty days.

RULES FRATERITIES IN TRAINING CAMPS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Secretary Baker today announced a policy to govern activities of fraternal organizations in army training camps.

Camp commanders will be directed to permit the construction of buildings within the camp sites by any fraternal organization, individually or group of organizations acting together; facilities of the camp for social and fellowship meetings will be extended and accredited representatives of the various societies will be authorized to visit the camps and arrange for entertainments for the men at the buildings thus erected or in near-by communities. It was agreed, however, that no initiations or secret meetings of any kind are to be carried on within camps; that existing well-recognized societies only should be accorded the recognition and that propaganda work among the soldiers in behalf of any new society be forbidden.

FOOD AND SUPPLIES BIG ISSUES TO BE AT PARIS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Andrew Bonar Law's declaration in the House of Commons that war aims will not be discussed at the coming conference at Paris and that only questions pertinent to the prosecution of the war will be taken up agrees with the understanding of the United States government. A definition and co-ordination of military effort is the chief object, made more than timely by results of the Austro-German drive into Italy.

One predominant question concerns food and supplies, whether for soldiers and civilians, and how to get them to the right place in the quickest possible time.

Effects of the war on the politics of the world are to have no place in the deliberations and the present political situation in any country will be considered only in the light of military necessity. Thus the internal conditions of Russia and Italy and the measure of men and food and munitions to be given these countries will be taken up as military problems.

JAPAN HONORS OUR NEW AMBASSADOR.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND A. P.]

TOKIO, Oct. 30.—Rolla S. Morris of Philadelphia today presented his credentials as American Ambassador in succession to the late George W. Guthrie. The Emperor afterward had an audience of the entire American Embassy staff in Phoenix Hall. Later the Empress gave a reception to the ladies of the Embassy staff.

ILLINOIS POSTPONES COPPER INQUIRY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

GLOBE (Ariz.) Oct. 30.—The government's investigation of copper costs with reference to future government contracts has been temporarily withdrawn, it was announced tonight by Industrial Commissioner H. C. Sayre, who said the postponement was due to the summoning of Commissioner L. M. Cohen to Bridgeport, Ct., where his mother is seriously ill.

FORM NEW SPANISH CABINET.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Oct. 30.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Madrid says Joaquin Sanchez Toca, former president of the Senate and confidential adviser to King Alfonso, has been charged by the King with the task of forming a Cabinet.

Aims Outlined.

FRANCE'S WAR TRINITY TOLD.

"Restitution, Reparations and Guarantees."

New Foreign Minister's Policy is Enunciated.

Japan's Full Co-operation is Again Pledged.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The text of the speech made in the French Chamber of Deputies by the new Foreign Minister, M. Barthou, upon his assumption of office, just received here, discloses that he proclaimed a policy virtually identical with that of his predecessors.

The Minister affirmed the solidarity of France with all of her allies, and declared it would be criminal to abandon Russia. He outlined the aims of the war, "restitutions, reparations, guarantees."

"Restitution," he said, "means the return of Alsace-Lorraine to France. Invaded forty-four years ago, Alsace-Lorraine are in no sense different in status from the departments invaded three years ago."

The American expeditionary army in France, M. Barthou said, would be a force with which the enemy would have to reckon, and the French army and the whole of France greeted with devotion this first official confirmation of the entry into the line of the American allies.

The Minister ended with an eloquent appeal for the union of all parties to conduct the war until victory was attained.

The speech was much applauded and was followed by a vote of confidence, but it did not rally the Socialists' support. Albert Thomas, the Socialist former Minister of Munitions, said he did not consider the declaration of the Minister as precise enough upon the subject of guarantees.

JAPAN'S AID PLEDGED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 30. — Japan's full co-operation with the United States in the world war until Germany is crushed was pledged by Dr. T. Masao, chairman of the Japanese parliamentary mission of five, at a luncheon given in honor of the mission here today by the Japan Society.

"The Japanese are determined to co-operate with the United States until the last," Dr. Masao said, "and will not stop until our monster enemy—Germany—the pirate of the seas, the assassin of the air and violator of all decencies on land, has been completely crushed. When this monster enemy of ours has been thoroughly beaten down, then, and then only, shall we have a lasting peace."

In explaining that the purpose of the mission's visit to this country was to enable the Japanese to get better acquainted with the United States the speaker said:

"There is no reason why there should ever be any lack of mutual knowledge, mutual confidence and mutual respect between Americans and Japanese. Let us hope that our association and fellowship as allies in this war will produce so perfect a confidence in each other that the Americans and the Japanese shall always be allies—after the war as well as during the war."

Lindsay Russell, president of the society, in his address of welcome, urged upon the members of the mission for their consideration on their return to Japan the following "three constructive ideas:"

"A reduction of cable tolls between the United States and Japan; the extension of Japanese publications printed in English for foreign consumption, and a more general knowledge by the people of Japan of the English language to foster commerce and international intercourse."

Viscount Ishii was elected an honorary life member of the society.

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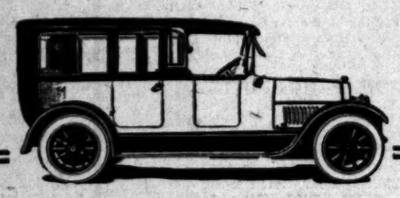

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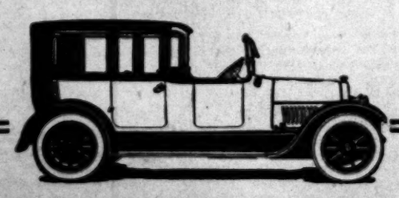

VIVID STORY OF HORRORS OF WAR.

ARMY Y.M.C.A. WORKER MOVES HEARERS TO TEARS.

Just Back from European Front, C. W. Whitehair Paints Remarkable Picture of Actual Conditions and What is Being Done to Relieve Them.

C. W. Whitehair, an army Y.M.C.A. worker, hardly a month from the European war front, addressed a gathering of persons interested in this field of war-time endeavor in the directors' room of the Y.M.C.A yesterday afternoon. Introduced by A. B. Cass, Mr. Whitehair painted so vivid and touching a picture of the conditions which the soldiers face both on and back of the battle front that many of his hearers were moved to tears. Mr. Whitehair has been at Verdun, Vimy, Armentieres and along the entire Flanders front and he declares the situation in many places absolutely indescribable. Russia, he said, has already lost more men than all the other Allies put together, but France is actually bleeding white under the terrific drain put upon her.

Mr. Whitehair told something of what the army Y.M.C.A. has been able to do to relieve the war-front conditions and of the great deal that remains to be done, both in this country and abroad, in the future. He made a strong appeal for support on the part of the public to the work.

The visitor, who is staying at the Alexandria, went to San Diego last night but will return this morning and at noon will be the guest of Mr. Cass and others at a luncheon to be held at the Clark Hotel at 12:30 at which he will make another address.

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EXPLOSIVES PLACED UNDER LICENSE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—By proclamation, President Wilson today designated the Bureau of Mines to enforce the act of Congress regulating the manufacture and possession of explosives, which becomes effective November 15 for the duration of the war. Under the law, all persons manufacturing, distributing or using explosives, except small arms or shotgun cartridges, must be licensed.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR IN FALLEN GORIZIA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 30. — A dispatch received from Vienna says:

"The Austrian Emperor entered Gorizia yesterday. The enemy destroyed or plundered a large part of the city and carried off the population."

Before Moving to France

Visit the boys at the cantonments and camps. The greatest percentage of these are along the Washington (D. C.)-Sunset Route, Deming, San Antonio, Houston, New Orleans, Montgomery, Atlanta, Charlotte, N. C.; Spartanburg, S. C.; Washington, Philadelphia, New York. Only four nights to New York or New England points. Through sleeping car, California to Washington, D. C. Ask us about it. T. F. Fitzgerald, agent, 606 South Spring street. F5821 or Broadway 2201.

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HIS CONFESSIONS

CHAPTER LXIX

The only advance made in dentistry in all these years has been along the lines of dental work. Improvement has come in operations, the selection of materials, the manufacture of bridges, crowns and the like.

There has been no advance in dentistry's direct relation to the Public. In other words, the old Chinese Wall of ignorance and fear has been kept up between the practitioner and the patient. To tunnel through that wall and establish communication of a practical sort between tooth-tender and tooth-owner has always been considered contrary to the best interests of the Dental Trust and has been frowned on as unprofessional. Attracting dental patients by an educational advertising campaign is the one thing the Dental Trust will not allow.

My criticism of the Dental Trust is not directed at the work its members do. Unquestionably these cultured and scientific gentlemen pass out an excellent grade of dentistry. A majority of them, I have no doubt, keep up with the progress of their science and keep improving their methods of mending the human tusks.

What I can't understand is why they persist in clinging to an obsolete system in getting their dental patients. They are so far behind the times they all have a speaking acquaintance with Rip Van Winkle's father-in-law. They are about as modern as the velocipede in their pursuit of dental business.

The dental colleges teach you all about feeding the canary, furnishing the cage, bathing the canary, etc.—but they offer no hint about the way you should proceed to catch the bird.

That's why many a young dentist equips his office in style, hangs out his modest shingle, nails the sheepskin up the wall, fills the bookcase with a formidable library and then sits down to wait for the customers that never come, in the meanwhile the front porch of his stomach playing tag with his backbone. It's dignified, but not filling.

In my own experience, I found that the surest cure for dignity was starvation—that old hunger-thing. Sheer starvation sent me out lecturing and pulling teeth on the streets and brought me my customers. It opened my eyes to my own short-sightedness in ignoring possible business-getters in my trade. That's why I still advertise.

(To be continued.)

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ANOTHER BANKER IS VICTIM OF CON MEN.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Further operations of confidence men, who several days ago swindled Charles H. Worden, president of a bank in Fort Wayne, Ind., out of $15,000, were revealed today when the Chicago police began search for the men who recently bilked a bank official living near Bloomington, Ill., out of $50,000, and J. B. Tierney, Ansley, Neb., out of $40,000.

The Bloomington banker, whose name is withheld, is said to have been swindled in a sale of fake stocks. Tierney "met up with" "big business men" in Excelsior Springs, Mo., and was "let in" on several deals through which he lost $40,000.

FEAR PHONE RATES WILL BE ELEVATED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Cities and chambers of commerce throughout Orange county, California, today filed with the State Railroad Commission a petition alleging that the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company intends materially to increase rates and abolish the free toll area in Orange county after a merger of the properties of the Union Home Telephone and Telegraph Corporation with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The petition asks for a reopening of the merger case. The application of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company to merge with the Union company was filed with the commission several weeks ago. The petitioners claim that at the time they were not interested in the merger and did not appear before the commission. Now they want the case reopened. Among the cities represented are Santa Ana, Balboa, Placentia, Brea, Buena Park, El Modena, Fairview, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Newport Beach, La Habra, Laguna Beach, Newport Heights, Palisades, Olive, Orange and Richfield-Yorba.

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VILLA BANDITS ATTACK A TRAIN.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

EAGLE PASS (Tex.) Oct. 30.—Villa bandits attacked a train south of San Luis Potosi, Mex., yesterday and blew up six cars with dynamite, according to word received here today. The cars are said to have been loaded with automobiles.

The report did not mention casualties.

Solicitude.

TO ELIMINATE DRUG HABITS.

Special Move to Safeguard Health of the Army.

Bill Promised to Restrict the Use of Narcotics.

San Francisco Police to Stop Sale of Intoxicants.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Elimination of the drug habit to safeguard the health of soldiers and sailors, is the object of a fight begun by Arthur Woods, police commissioner, who announced today he had written to Atty.-Gen. Gregory and United States Senator Calder asking their co-operation, and that each had promised Federal legislation would be introduced at the next Congress. This bill would restrict the sale, exportation, importation and distribution of all habit-forming drugs.

The commissioner said he had been reliably informed that drugs are being smuggled from Canada and are being sold here at a profit of from 200 to 400 per cent. About 2000 arrests are being made here yearly, the use of heroin and cocaine having increased alarmingly in a decade, the commissioner said.

OUR FIRST VICTORY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—The first American victory in the world's war will be won before the new National Army reaches France, according to Lieut. Richard E. Byrd, U.S.N., secretary of the Navy Department commission on training camp activities, who is in San Francisco. "And this victory," asserts Lieut. Byrd, "will not be one of arms, but of the defeat of homesickness and vice—the two big elements which have worked against the efficiency of every other army now in the field."

According to Lieut. Byrd the government is behind the war camp community recreation fund campaign, which has as its objective the providing for sailors and soldiers, both in and out of camps, of recreational and social activities. No appropriation has been made by the government. The work is to be carried on by a government commission acting in conjunction with committees in every city throughout the nation. The campaign will start next Monday to obtain $4,000,000, which, it is estimated, will be necessary to carry out the work.

INTOXICANTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Co-operation of the San Francisco police department with the Federal government in the crusade to stamp out selling of liquor to sailors and soldiers in uniform was announced today. The Police Commission announced that hereafter owners of saloons would be held responsible for sales of liquor to Uncle Sam's fighting men. Several owners had escaped punishment in the Federal courts here by pleading that convicted bartenders had made sales without their knowledge.

ORLANDO TO FORM NEW ITALIAN CABINET.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Oct. 30.—King Victor Emmanuel today received Prof. Vittorio Orlando, Minister of the Interior in the Boselli government, who agreed to undertake the formation of a Cabinet and took the oath as Premier.

The Cabinet is constituted as follows:

Premier and Minister of the Interior, Vittorio Orlando.

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron Sonnino.

Minister of the Colonies, Signor Colosimo.

Minister of Justice, Signor Sacchi.

Minister of Finance, Signor Meda.

Minister of the Treasury, Francesco Nitti.

Minister of War, Gen. Alfieri.

Minister of the Navy, Vice-Admiral Delbono.

Minister of Munitions, Gen. Alfredo Dallolio.

Minister of Military Aid and War Pensions, Signor Dissolad.

Minister of Education, Signor Barenini.

Minister of Public Works, Signor Bari.

Minister of Agriculture, Signor Miliani.

Minister of Commerce and Labor, Signor Giufelli.

Minister of Posts, Signor Fara.

Minister of Transports, Signor Bianchi.

COLD STORAGE GOODS MUST BE LABELED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Special regulations for cold-storage houses will be put into force by the food administration November 1, when distribution of the most important foodstuffs goes under license.

Poultry, eggs, butter and fresh or frozen fish, stored thirty days or more cannot be sold as fresh and will not be permitted to go on sale unless marked with a placard "cold-storage goods." All fresh meat, fresh meat products, fresh fish, game, poultry, eggs and butter must be marked with the date on which they were placed in storage and their date of release. No warehouse will be permitted to store any foods tainted or diseased.

To check speculation the food administration will limit loans and advances by storage warehouse men to their patrons. Warehouses will be classified as public or private and those storing goods on their own account, as well as for the public, will be required to take out also dealers' licenses.

All warehouses will be required to file schedules of their rates with the food administration.

MEXICO SEEKS TO LIFT FOOD EMBARGO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 30.—It became known today that Luis Cabrera, former Minister of Finance, is shortly to leave here for Washington, in an effort to secure gold and the lifting of the embargo on such necessities as Mexico desires to import.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF MILLS TOMORROW.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Administrative supervision of the operation of all flour mills in the United States will be assumed by the milling division of the United States food administration November 1, it was announced today. This action will be taken under President Wilson's proclamation of October 8.

Since September 10 the milling division has exercised control over the wheat supply, operation and rate of profit of the operators of all the large mills through their voluntary agreement, but plants under 100 barrels capacity daily have been exempt. Beginning Thursday, every mill will be required to report its operation, thereby increasing the assurance, the milling division points out, that flour will be manufactured and sold with the least possible economic loss.

In supervising the operation of all flour mills as announced today, the milling division goes a step farther than the one it took yesterday, when it was made known that similar supervision was to be exercised over all wheat-flour wholesalers, retailers, brokers, agents and others who, acting as jobbers, do a business in excess of $100,000 a year. These include mills which have jobbing departments. The supervision announced today will affect all flour mills, large and small, regardless of whether they have jobbing departments.

CHICAGO FIREMEN HELD FOR SAFE ROBBERIES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Eight city firemen, alleged to be involved in a series of safe robberies, are under arrest today on orders from State's Attorney Hoyne. It is said that the plan was for the firemen, whose uniforms gave them easy access, to get needed advance information on pretense of looking for violations of fire-prevention ordinances and then to blow the safes themselves or communicate the information to professionals.

GUILTY OF A PLOT TO FORWARD RUBBER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—After pleading guilty today to an indictment charging conspiracy to ship dental rubber secretly to Norway, in violation of American neutrality laws, Hans Hensen, formerly chief steward on the Norwegian-American liner Kristianiafjord, took the stand as a government witness in the Federal Court and testified against his co-defendants. They are Oscar and Joseph Newman, New York importers and exporters, and two Scandinavians, William Henn and Sven Durietz. Hansen said he arranged to place in the ship's music-room a large phonograph cabinet, which had been especially manufactured and contained secret compartments for contraband rubber. He said two trunks with false bottoms packed with rubber were to be put on the liner as passenger baggage.

NAMED M'ADOO'S ASSISTANT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Russell C. Leffingwell, a New York lawyer, who has been assisting Secretary McAdoo as special counsel in the flotation of the Liberty Loan, today was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, assuming one of two new offices created by the last session of Congress.

WHEATLESS BREAD FOR MASSACHUSETTS HOTELS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Oct. 30. — A standard loaf of wheatless bread will be adopted by hotels throughout this State if was announced after a conference today by leading hotel proprietors and Henry B. Edicott, State food administrator. A committee was appointed to compile recipes from which the best will be submitted to every hotel chef in the State and made public for home use.

Plans also were adopted to enforce two fish days a week at all hotels.

The hotel men voted to institute poultry days.

SURPLUS FOR LIBERTY.

American Academy Members Vote to Donate Funds and Remit Dues of Those on Firing Line.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 30. — The American Academy of Opthalamology and Otolaryngology, at its closing session today, voted to invest $1000 of its surplus funds in each Liberty Loan to be offered by the government and to remit dues of all members who are in the military service.

The academy also voted to establish a fund to be used for the purchase of necessaries and comforts for the staff of the head American base hospital to be built in France.

Maj. Allen Greenwood of Boston, who was a lieutenant-colonel in the British army and who resigned that position to accept the rank of major in the Medical Officers' Reserve Corps, United States Army, was elected president of the academy.

The place of the next meeting will be decided by the council. The convention is sought by Denver, San Francisco, Cleveland, Columbus, O., and French Lick Springs, Ind.

NAVVIES NEEDN'T WASH CLOTHES ANY LONGER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—No more will the boys at the Great Lakes naval training station have to combine plain and fancy laundry work with their preparations for extending cordial and forceful greetings to the Kaiser's fleet. An enormous laundry, the largest in the navy, and capable of washing 1,000,000 pieces of clothing a week, will be put into operation this week. At present the boys have to wash their own clothes, and, in the summertime, at least, that means that each of the 20,000 men has to wash a suit of white clothes each day.

RECESS IN WEINBERG TRIAL.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—The trial of Israel Weinberg for murder, growing out of an explosion here in July, 1916, stood adjourned today to allow several of the jurors to act as officials at a local election.

Pathetic.

GERMANS GRASP AT LAST STRAW.

Turn to Mexicans of North with Propaganda.

Kaiserite of Chihuahua is Latest Campaigner.

Troubles at Home, However, Overshadow Posters.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Oct. 30.—Posters in Spanish urging Mexicans to remain neutral, to be friendly with Germany and not be become an ally of the United States, were displayed in front of a German stationery and supply house in Chihuahua city, together with pictures of the Kaiser and distorted statements of German victories, a Mexican merchant who arrived here today from Chihuahua city said. This is part of a campaign to create a feeling in the north of Mexico friendly to the German cause, he added, and said much money was being spent there to further this propaganda.

The Mexican said Gen. Francisco Murguia's trip to Mexico City was to attend a conference of generals in the capital, which was to discuss a plan of campaign against the growing Felix Diaz and other revolutionary movements in the south.

A conference between Spaniards from the United States and Germans in Chihuahua for the purpose of planning an evasion of the trading-with-the-enemy act was scheduled to be held in Chihuahua city tomorrow, the merchant said, and a number of Spaniards from the border were there to attend the meeting. They expect to act as agents of the German houses to get goods to Mexico in spite of the embargo.

COUNTRY'S EXPENSES PASS BILLION MARK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30. — Total October expenditures by the government have swept past the $1,000,000,000 mark by $42,925,235, and indications are that the grand total for the entire month will approximate $1,200,000,000, of which $470,000,000 is represented by loans to the Allies.

MOONLIGHT FLOODS AMERICAN TRENCHES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday, Oct. 29.—A full moon is shining tonight over the sector occupied by the American troops, flooding with its silver light the entire position and the surrounding country. It makes conditions favorable for snipers, but hinders the patrols from working freely in No Man's Land.

LIKE AMERICAN "HUT."

Canadian and Australian Soldiers Favor Atmosphere of Y.M.C.A. Home in London.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Ragtime music, Boston baked beans and plain, everyday United States slang have made the new American Young Men's Christian Association hut one of the most popular places in London. Although it has been open only about six weeks, there has been an average of about 1800 visitors a day.

Canadians, Australians and New Zealanders apparently prefer the American hut to their own. Owing to the comparatively small number of American soldiers and sailors in London thus far, the hut has been patronized largely by the former.

The American Ambassador, Walter Hines Page, and Mrs. Page, are said to have been responsible for the introduction of American cooking at the hut, and the result has been electrifying. Several wealthy American women resident in London have contributed many phonograph records of popular American music, and there is an atmosphere about the place which is distinctly American.

American soldiers and sailors who still find it difficult to acquaint themselves with English money have recently been hoarding "clackers" (pennies) and exchanging them for silver coin at the hut. It is said that as much as £20 in pennies have been changed in a day.

PLENTY OF COAL TO KEEP PARIS WARM.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

PARIS, Sept. 30.—Paris is out of all danger of shivering this winter, according to latest calculations. There will be coal enough for all needs, even supposing the season to be as rigorous as last year. There is, in addition, a considerable accumulation of firewood, brought in during the summer in anticipation of a coal shortage, and with a view to profit from the temporary crisis.

Coal importations were 400,000 tons less in August than in the same month last year, but the production of French mines was 1,000,000 tons more than in 1916, making a net gain of 600,000 tons in spite of submarine activity. The imports in August were 1,650,000 tons and the local production 2,666,000 tons.

French mines are now putting out only about 20 per cent. less coal than before the war, notwithstanding that a considerable part of the coal field is occupied by the Germans.

M. Loucheur, the new Minister of Armament, and formerly Undersecretary for War Manufactures, is credited with solving this problem.

SUEZ CANAL TRAFFIC SHOWS A DECREASE.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The report of the Suez Canal traffic for 1916 shows a considerable falling off in tonnage as compared with the preceding years. In 1914 the canal accommodated 4500 ships of 19,400,000 tons, in 1915 3700 ships of 15,300,000 tons, and in 1916 2100 ships of 12,300,000 tons.

The number of troops carried through the canal last year was 235,000. There was an increase of 66,000 French, 28,000 British, 9000 Russian and 3000 Italian, as compared with the previous year.

Adamant.

FRENCH DEFEAT FIERCE ATTACK ON AISNE FRONT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Oct. 30.—A German attack on the Aisne front, near Cerny, was repulsed last night by the French, the War Office announces.

The statement follows:

"South of St. Quentin we made a successful attack on the German lines, bringing back prisoners and a machine gun.

"There were artillery engagements near Chavignon and Parguy-Filain. Patrols were active in the region of the canal. A strong enemy detachment which attempted to approach our lines in the region of Cerny was repulsed with losses.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) heavy artillery fighting continued in the sector between Chaume wood and Bezonvaux. We captured further trench elements on the Caurieres crest. Everywhere else the night was calm.

"Last night enemy aviators bombarded Nancy and the region north of the city. One person was wounded. The damage was insignificant."

Coming Back.

PETROGRAD ANNOUNCES GAS-ATTACK FAILURES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Oct. 30.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press.) The following official communication was issued today by the War Office:

"On the northern front, in the seacoast region, the enemy, after violent preparation with gas shells, attempted on the Jannzeme sector to commence an attack. He was received by a strong fire from our rifles and machine guns, however, and retired to his own positions.

"In the Skuli region, from dawn until 8 o'clock in the morning, the enemy bombed our positions with his heavy artillery and endeavored to launch an infantry attack which was stopped by our fire.

"On the remainder of the front there have been fusillades, which reached a degree of intensity at Kokenhuzen Castle and Stockmannshof Manor.

"On the Rumanian front there has been fusillades and scouring operations. On the Caucasus front there is nothing to report. On the Baltic Sea the situation is unchanged."

Crisis.

STEEL MEN APPEAL FOR COAL SUPPLIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Representatives of the country's greatest steel producing plants appealed to the food administration today for assurance of an adequate coal supply for the winter, without which they will be unable to fill government war orders.

Fuel administration officials told the steel men that industries furnishing war materials would have first consideration.

Steel plants working on war orders were promised an ample supply of coal at a conference of representatives of the steel industry today with fuel administration officials. Some concerns, it was declared, are about to close down because of a lack of coal.

To meet the situation, the fuel administration will modify the priority order, under which large quantities of coal are moving to the Northwest and divert to steel plants by-product coal necessary for the production of coke. The by-product coal is the only kind the steel mills can use for making coke, while other kinds of coal will do as well for the Northwest.

If, after the by-product is transported to the mills, a shortage is threatened, the fuel administration will supply plants according to the amount of work they are doing for the government.

Most of the larger steel concerns produce their own coke. Those that buy their supplies in the open market are paying now $6 a ton for coke under an agreement fixing steel prices reached recently by steel producers with the war industries board. The fuel administration, under powers conferred in the food act, will revise this price at an early date, fixing probably a lower figure.

Financial.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The Treasury Department today received the first actual cash from the sale of the second issue of Liberty Bonds, Federal reserve banks turning in $124,590,753, representing part of the 2 per cent. paid by subscribers with their applications and a small part of the funds received for the smaller bonds bought for cash.

No reports of further sales made from reserve banks, and none are expected until Thursday, when member banks and other subscription agencies must deposit with the reserve banks the first payments and returns from cash sales.

Complete figures for subscriptions by the navy were in hand tonight, showing that the enlisted personnel and civilian employes of the Navy Department bought $10,202,150 worth of bonds.

The battleship Texas led all warships, with a total of $107,[illegible] more than $100 to each member of the crew.

New York was first among the naval districts, with $633,[illegible] Boston topped the navy yards with $441,450, and the Great Lakes training station led the naval stations, with $796,950.

WILL WARN KINGS AGAINST USURPATION

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

ATHENS, Sept. 30. — Premier Venizelos has announced his intentions of placing a marble tablet in the Chamber of Deputies where future kings can see it as they take the oath of office, warning them against usurping the rights of the people.

He says that when he is in London and visits the House of Commons he observer at the entrance to Westminster a commemorative plaque reading: "Here was beheaded Charles I, King of England, having usurped the liberties of the people of England." Whenever a king now goes to Westminster to open or close the work of Parliament he passes directly before the plaque, which has served for 250 years to warn British kings not to trench on the rights of the people. Following this precedent, Venizelos will inscribe on the plaque in the Chamber here:

"King Constantine lost his throne for twice dismissing the Parliament elected by the people, and found his personal policy on the ruins, while the dismissed Parliament, returning to power, upheld the constitutional institutions of the country."

LEPER SANATORIUM FOR NETHERLANDS

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

THE HAGUE (Netherlands) Oct. 30.—The first sanatorium for lepers is in course of construction in the Netherlands and will probably be opened this fall. It is a notable fact that Europe has few cases of lepers.

According to a Dutch authority on the subject, Col. J. Hass, former head of the medical service in the Netherlands East Indies, the total number of sufferers from leprosy in Holland is estimated at three hundred. In other countries the figure is much higher. In Norway, for instance, there were 838 in 1907. The number of cases in Constantinople is estimated at from 500 to 600. Similarly in Spain and Turkey. It is said that Portugal has the most lepers, while no combative measures are taken there.

In Paris alone there are said to be 160 to 200 lepers. Cases are occasionally brought into Belgium from the Congo. There is no [illegible] definite leprosy infection in [illegible] the United Kingdom, adds Dr. Hass.

FABRICATE PAPER OF WATTLE BARK

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Tests recently undertaken by the Imperial Institute concerning the suitability of wattle bark for the manufacture of paper have been highly successful. A good quality of brown paper has been made from the bark prepared by tanners. This paper is said to readily to a cream tint and has been pronounced suitable for [illegible] paper purposes, and with further treatment may make serviceable writing paper. Several large paper mills, it is announced, are now proceeding to confirm the experiments conducted by the Imperial Institute.

THE KAISER'S NAME FOR A BRITISH TANK

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The five letters was required to make one word which, in German, is the equivalent of the four-letter English "tank," or battleship, which has worked such havoc in the present war. The German word, it appears in official dispatches received here is "Schustergeist," or nichtangautomobil," which, when translated, is "A machine that is pressing shooting trenches."

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Economics.

"MADE IN AMERICA" GOES ON WRAPPER.

Vast Storehouse of Scientific Information to Become Public Property. To License Manufacture.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30. — The vast store of German scientific information in this country was opened today to American manufacturers in regulations issued by the Federal Trade Commission, by which enemy-owned patents and copyrights will be licensed for manufacture by citizens of the United States.

When the regulations had been made public, the commission met a group of medical men to consider licensing the manufacture of certain drugs, principally salvarsan and other allied substitutes for local anaesthetics, of which the supply in this country has run low since the war has disrupted commerce.

PATENTS AFFECTED.

Approximately 20,000 patented and copyrighted articles are said to be affected by the commission's order. These include dyestuff formulae of vital importance to American industries and mechanical devices of wide use, though the humanitarian effect of the order attracts the widest attention. Germany has thought for many years has been in the forefront of medical research, evolving remedies for disease and for alleviation of pain, all of which patented in the United States, will now become available in this country.

The discussion covered questions of manufacture, of control of the product, distribution and price. It was said to be likely that any licenses issued for the manufacture of salvarsan would carry a provision that a certain per cent. of the outcome be turned over to the public service.

PRICE LISTS.

Whether prices for drugs manufactured under license will be determined by the commission was not announced, but it was intimated that the commission would safeguard the public against exploitation. The trading with the enemy act, by authority of which the patents and copywrights will be taken over, confers on the President, who has delegated the trade commission to carry out the law, power to fix conditions of licensing which might be construed as authorizing limitations of prices if the public welfare demands it. Prices of drugs have undergone tremendous increase since 1914, many remedies having increased as much as 1000 per cent.

REGULATIONS.

The regulations issued today follow the law closely in safeguarding the interests of patent owners who must be reimbursed for the use of their inventions and provides that licenses will be issued only where the interest of the public demands it, to supply a demand not now being met. The licensee must give evidence of ability to manufacture the article.

When the commission will issue the first licenses for the manufacture of articles patented by alien enemies, or their allies, probably will depend upon the time required for American producers to meet the license requirements. Physicians at today's conference were said to have pointed out that an early supply of important drugs would be a contribution to the national defense.

Businesslike.

RADICAL WANTS PEACE AT BELGIUM'S EXPENSE.

Protagonist of Reichstag Resolution Asks Commercial "Zone of Security."

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 30.—Friedrich Hausmann, Radical member of the German Reichstag, author of a book on the middle European Commercial Union, and a leading protagonist of the Reichstag peace resolution, revealed in a speech delivered Saturday what he termed the insincerity of the dogma of peace without annexations or indemnities as interpreted even by the German Radicals.

Herr Hausmann explained that the phrase, "without annexations," did not exclude practical suggestions as to the relocation of frontiers, and that, while such readjustment of the matter as far as Northern France was concerned was impossible, there was nothing to prevent the extension of a "zone of security" at Belgium's expense. The control of Belgium's coal and iron resources, the speaker added, also could be made the subject for discussion, though this was not worth a day of war, because it could be obtained through purchase of shares of the stock.

The speaker said Germany's opponents must first drop the phrase about the re-establishment of Belgium before further discussions were possible. He added that a war indemnity could be paid only by the United States, and he defied anyone to show that the United States could be compelled to pay.

The speech was delivered at Dantzig, the stronghold of the Fatherland party, and was intended to check the drift toward that party. Taken with similar statements from prominent Centrists like Herr Fehrenbac, and with Chancellor Michaelis's qualification "as I interpret it," the speech is considered to show what dependence may be placed in the Reichstag's peace.

Casualty.

FIRST AMERICAN WOUNDED IN TRENCHES BROUGHT IN

Lieutenant in Signal Corps is Hit in Leg by a Shell Splinter.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 29.—The first American wounded in the trenches arrived today at a base hospital. He is a lieutenant of the Signal Corps. He was hit in the leg by a shell splinter while working in the communication trench near the front line. The wound is slight.

The weather was clear and cold today in the American sector.

KAISER FIGHTING TIME NOW.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Commenting on the advent of American soldiers in the trenches, the Post says:

"Were the German successes in Italy or in other theaters to become greater than the Allies considered probable, the Germans would still have to reckon with the fresh, powerful, stern forces of America. It would seem that Germany is putting forth her utmost efforts during the interval which must elapse before the weight of the United States can be brought to bear upon her central Powers.

To the Rescue.

AMERICA GIVES MONEY AND SUPPLIES TO ITALY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Substantial evidence of America's faith in Italy in the hour of her trial was given at the Treasury today in the form of a loan of $100,000,000. This brought the total of credits extended to Italy to $1,800,000,000, and the grand total of loans to the Allies to $3,091,400,000.

With this money Italy will pay for vast quantities of coal and other supplies purchased here for her armies and industries. To carry the supplies the Shipping Board already has agreed to turn over twenty-five merchant ships.

STEAMSHIP YALE TO RESUME SERVICE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Oct. 30.—The Pacific Steamship Company announced today that the liner Yale will resume her runs to Los Angeles and San Diego next Wednesday. The Yale has been laid up for several weeks for repairs to one of her turbines as well as for general overhauling. The Yale will sail from this port every Wednesday and Saturday. It was tenatively decided a few days ago to have the Yale make three trips a week, going as far as San Diego only once a week. The taking over by the government of the steamers President and Governor has changed the plans of the company and the Yale will go through to San Diego twice a week.

Youths of Nineteen.

(Continued from First Page.)

for the sake of unifying his allies to turn over to one of them a great military machine and permit the movement against Italy to be directed by one ally, Austria. The success of the effort, even up to date, is certain to have a tremendous effect in Vienna, Budapest, Sofia and Constantinople.

"This is not the first time the Central Powers have absolutely pooled their interests under a single head. In fact, their military unity has been the bulwark of their strength. The lack of this close co-ordination has been ever an element of weakness on the part of the Entente.

"For example, I cannot imagine Field Marshal Haig sending a batch of his best divisions to Gen. Petain to be used by the latter as a part of his own force or a single fighting unit for a telling blow at the enemy's line. The same thing could be said also of Gen. Petain if the situation were reversed. In other words, the British and French insist on doing their own fighting. I should not be surprised if there are a number of Bulgarian and Turkish divisions in the aggregation of troops now pouring into Italy under a single head.

"The drive into Italy could be stopped very shortly if the Allies on the western front would adopt the same tactics and mass at a given point all the men they could spare along the whole line from the North Sea to the Swiss border, place them under some one man, whether British or French, and hit the Hindenburg line. Such a blow would shatter the Hindenburg line.

"So long as the present tactics are followed on the western front there is not the slightest probability that the Austro-German drive into Italy can be affected by the hammering, because it is not making sufficient progress to alarm the German General Staff. These tactics have broken the German lines time and again, but they have not progressed far enough to seriously imperil the Teutonic defenses.

"So long as the Teutons do not cross the Alps west of the Tagliamento, Gen. Cadorna may be able to hold the great body of the invaders along that strongly-fortified line. The moment they come through the western passes of the Carnic and Dolomite Alps, Gen. Cadorna must withdraw from a large area which can be saved to Italy if the Austro-Germans are unable to break through the Tagliamento or through the western passes. If the pressure of the Teutons is as great on the western passes as on the Isonzo, they probably will come through in about the same way."

Surprising.

CLAIMS MAIL WAS FROM ANOTHER MAN.

FOUND OUT THINGS AFTER SHE LEFT, HUSBAND SAYS.

But as it Appears that Letters and Packages Were Never Seen by Wife, Judge Refuses to Admit Them as Evidence in Divorce Case.

Six letters and several packages sent to Mrs. Mabel L. Darrell, after she left home for Chicago, were reforwarded to Mr. Darrell and, when opened, it appears, were found to be from another man.

Mr. Darrell wanted to offer these letters in evidence in Judge Jackson's court yesterday to prove his allegation that his wife was corresponding with one "Dr." B. Bailey, and further, that the packages contained shoes for Mrs. Darrell, a camera and a fountain pen.

Judge Jackson ruled that as the letters came after Mrs. Darrell had left home and that she had never seen them and therefore did not know their contents, they could not be read in court as evidence. He denied Mr. Darrell a decree on the ground of cruelty.

A letter written by Mrs. Darrell while she was in Chicago, was offered in evidence, however. She wanted to know why he did not answer her letters. As a favor, she asked him to loan her $2, as she was out of work, stating "I have pawned all my rings, except the band ring and the other ring you gave me. I want to keep these." She said she had nothing else to sell, "and surely you won't refuse me."

KRAMER WINS GREAT FIGHT FROM MENDE.

By Scoop.

There may have been a better fight put on at Vernon ages ago, but I haven't seen one in months that equaled the semi-windup last night, when Sailor Kramer battered the cast-iron Kid Mende all over the ring with the latter fighting back like a demon every minute. Both boys felt each other out in the first round, but as the gong rang for the second they went at it hammer and tongs, never letting up for a moment until the final bell. Mende was a very tired lad at the end and although for a time it looked as if they were both going out on their feet, Kramar had the bulldog fighting spirit that brought home the bacon. The fans gave the bantams a great ovation.

In the main event Monk Fowler of San Francisco won the decision over Phil Salvadore. He deserved it. Salvadore did everything but fight. He refused to lead and held at every opportunity.

Now we have a rotten decision gone wrong. After Jimmy Fitten of the Naval Reserve had clearly demonstrated his superiority over Eddie Huse the two judges? evidently called it Huse's fight a la last Tuesday night. But, Harry Lee, the referee looked at the scraps of paper and shook his head in amazement. He tore the votes up and called the fight a draw. This is not a knock for Huse, who is a willing boy at all times. He was substituted for Dick McManus, at 145 pounds.

Mike Solari and Lee Moore, 133 pounds, fought a good four-round draw. Gene Watson got a strange decision over Kid Denby, 128 pounds, and the fans booed the result so loudly that Denby was brought back to take a bow. In the opening preliminary Joe Pena stopped Steve Darcy, 158 pounds, in the second round. Dan Tobey announced, Billy Coe flashed the time and his suit, Harry Lee refereed and Jack Doyle presided.

Labor.

ULTIMATUM IS GIVEN BAKER.

Arsenal Workers Defiant to War Department..

Want Open-shop "Grievances" Adjusted at Once.

Say They Won't Hold Themselves Responsible.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—A communication in the nature of an ultimatum regarding the labor situation at the Watertown arsenal was sent to the War Department today after a meeting of agents of the Building Trades Council of this city.

The arsenal strike was called off by the agents recently after Secretary of War Baker had promised, according to their statement, that he would send a representative here "to adjust the situation to the satisfaction of the men."

The agents, who represented mechanics employed in government and private shipbuilding yards of this city, Providence, Quincy and other sections of New England, as well as the Watertown arsenal, say that they have heard nothing further from Mr. Baker.

They voted today to give notice that unless they received by 10 o'clock tomorrow morning some definite assurance from the War Department of a speedy adjustment of "open shop" grievances, they would not hold themselves "responsible any longer for whatever may follow."

BY LONG DISTANCE.

Alleged Phone Message Breaking Engagement Causes Change of Trial Venue.

The reason why J. H. Scheidt, a Fresno capitalist, is alleged to have called up Mina Roth on long distance and told her they would "have to forego each other," will not be told in the local court, but in Fresno. Mr. Scheidt, defendant in Miss Roth's $100,000 breach of promise suit, moved through his attorney in Judge Jackson's court yesterday for a change of venue, and the motion was granted.

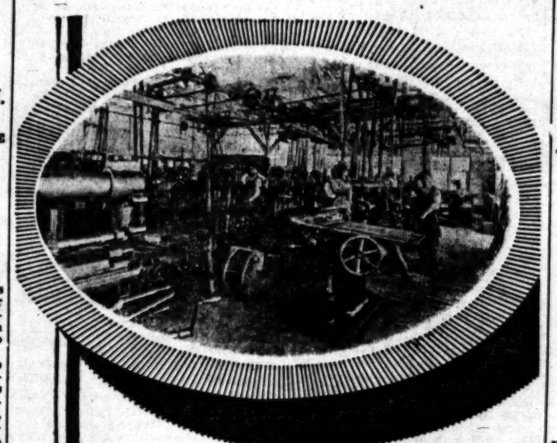
It is alleged by Miss Roth that Mr. Scheidt has known her since childhood. June 23, last, she alleges, he proposed to her and she accepted him, although he is her elder by twenty years. She expected to marry him shortly after that, but he broke off the engagement by long distance, and her suit for damages followed.

FIND LOTTERY TICKETS.

An envelope containing nine lottery tickets, and inscribed "from Tom Wah, to Officers Johnson and Hill," was found underneath the door of the Chinatown Police Substation by the two policemen yesterday. It is considered by police officials as an open defiance to the police to catch the Chinese whose name is inscribed on the container.

His Place in the War.

"Yes," said the nice little old lady, "I am much interested in the war. I have two nieces who are going to be Red Cross nurses and one fine nephew who is now at Fort Sheridan studying to be an Armenian."—[Detroit Free Press.



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Harry Chandler, President and General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, being duly sworn, declares upon his oath that the following is a true and correct affee record of the daily circulation of said newspaper for the month of September, 1917:

SEPTEMBER, 1917.		Copies.
September	1	98,784
September	2 (Sunday)	100,189
September	3	98,887
September	4	98,139
September	5	98,852
September	6	98,977
September	7	98,799
September	8	98,977
September	9 (Sunday)	107,699
September	10	98,972
September	11	72,943
September	12	98,887
September	13	98,197
September	14	98,887
September	15	98,145
September	16 (Sunday)	98,699
September	17	98,887
September	18	98,887
September	19	98,887
September	20	98,887
September	21	98,887
September	22 (Sunday)	107,699
September	23	98,887
September	24	98,887
September	25	98,887
September	26	98,887
September	27	98,887
September	28 (Sunday)	107,699
September	29	98,887
September	30 (Sunday)	104,925
Average for every day of September		73,913
Sunday only, average for September		100,220
Average every-day gain over September, 1916		6,681
Average Sunday-only gain over September, 1916		5,540

HARRY CHANDLER,
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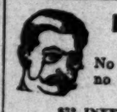

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CAMP KEARNY PRODUCES SQUARED CIRCLE ARTISTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP KEARNY, Oct. 30.—The Fortieth Division seems to have drawn its full quota of artists of the squared circle. The four-round bouts, too, are popular, every Saturday night being devoted to three or four bouts and several wrestling matches in different sections of the camp.

In the One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Infantry one can find an ample number of good "four-rounders." There is no less a person than One-round Hogan, of Los Angeles, Phil Harlan, as his name appears on the roster of Co. M. "Toughy" Cain is a member of Co. L of the same unit. A bout will probably be staged soon between Benny Chavez, the Denver boxer, now with the Colorado Engineers Corps, and Nativado Juarez, a clever boxer with the New Mexico contingent.

"Knock 'em" Mallett, with the One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Infantry, Co. M, is another hard hitter. Jimmy Warrick, who is in the same regiment, is considerable of an athlete. Sergt. Gregory of the same regiment is one of the expert pistol shots here. He is also somewhat of a wrestler. Joe Buck of Co. K is another clever man at athletics. The regiment has several good runners, among them Private Spencer and Mack Spaw.

Indoor Sports.

BIG LIST OF ENTRIES FOR HANDBALL TOURNEY.

CHARLES KEPPEN and a staff of statisticians have been working early and late on the coming L.A.A.C. handball tournament. The following is a complete list of entries:

Championship class—Dick Retzer, George Klawiter, Jack Nest and L. Alsuzet.

Class A.—Art Howard, Nolen Allen, Joy Welton, E. A. Cochran, E. P. Morphy and F. A. Garbutt.

Class B.—Paul Sidener, John Ewins, M. Laswell, C. C. C. Tatum, Art Kaiser, Ad Frankel, M. McGuire, Andy Mullen, George Golding, J. E. Davenport, L. C. McCurdy and Clarence Bean.

Class C.—George W. Retzer, Jr., Hal Roach, Dr. W. Dodge, Clifford Rohe, Dr. Ben Frees and A. C. Jorgstroff.

Class D.—G. L. Morris, C. A. Peterson, Ira Courtney, J. McLeod, O. B. Berry, F. Stanton, C. Rohe, Harrison Albright, Henry Chamberlain, William Sutor, Harry Brand, R. F. Belcher, Dr. J. W. Nevius, Art Pollock, A. W. Milford, Art Coover, Dave Dunn, B. Reinhold, Dr. J. T. Fisher, William Schultze, W. W. Weir, Dr. R. Chaffin, H. P. Hibbard, L. H. Hibbard, F. S. Blackington, Phil Couturier, F. Winnie, R. A. Dunningan, F. E. Garbutt, R. B. Carter, M. F. Amestoy, B. L. Story, John Burke, Robert Brain, E. E. Price, Charles Keppen, Charles Eyton, Arthur Sipes, Walter Bell and Arthur Armstrong.

GOOD MATERIAL.

Basketball Coach Evans of Hollywood High has four teams at work every evening and a good amount of promising material on hand.

HEINIE RIGHT THERE.

Heinie Pfirrmann unlimbered his trigger finger at the Sunset Gun Club yesterday with disastrous effect on the ducks.

Solly Smith (left) and Amor Galloway,

Stellar half-backs of the Manual Arts eleven, who are being counted upon by the Toilers to stop "Whitey" Packman of Hollywood in Friday's game. Galloway, the "Prodigal Son" of prep football, was but lately restored to full standing as a member of the Vermont-avenue pigskin squad.

VERNON GUN CLUB TOURNEY SUNDAY.

W. A. Robertson, manager of the Vernon Gun Club, announces the Peterson handicap as the main event of next Sunday's programme. The handicap, which will be different from the usual event of its kind, will be for fifty targets at sixteen yards. The successful shot will receive the Cline-Cliffe trophy.

Football.

PLENTY OF SPORT READY FOR TANBARK DISCIPLES.

IF THE universe consisted solely of Fridays and Saturdays the festive football fan would be the happiest and most busy person in the world. Next Friday and Saturday the customary feast of tanbark events will be dished up at our various arenas. Friday afternoon the prep football season will continue its merry way, when Hollywood and Manual loek horns on the Manual gridiron and the L. A. High Flatlanders and Lincoln meet on the latter's field.

Hollywood and Manual seem to be the two aggregations that have the best excuse for cherishing championship ambitions and a great concourse of rooters, spies and "hot-dog" vendors is expected to be present at the Foothiller-Toiler exhibition. The Hollywood pigskin chasers have all successfully escaped from the hospital and Coach Moody is watching over them with jealous care. Grady, the tough little center, celebrated the Sabbath day by falling downstairs while carrying a 200-pound box, but the box suffered far more than Grady and the little Irishman will be there strong on Friday.

IN GOOD SHAPE.

"My men are all in great shape and know how to fight. It would not surprise me if the Manual game is won by the margin of a place kick," is the statement made by Moody of the Foothillers.

At Manual the fatted calf has been butchered in honor of Amor Galloway, the prodigal son of the prep footballers, who is now occupying a Toiler uniform once more. Coach Foster is planning to use Galloway at half against the Foothillers. Solly Smith, known as the "Prep Juggernaut," is slated to be Galloway's running mate at the other half. Together, with Fred Haney of Poly, and Packman of Hollywood, these youths are the cream of the prep ranks.

L. A. High is generally conceded an easy victory over Lincoln, but several of the Flatland stars are sadly the worse for wear and will probably not get into suits again this season. In addition to Eddie Leahy, the shifty half who received a broken leg several weeks ago, Colton, quarter, and Marble, the center, are considered out of the running. Marble has been withdrawn from the game by his parents, while Colton has not attended school since the Hollywood game last Friday. Report has it that Colton is the victim of a severe cold.

SATURDAY GAMES.

On Saturday the colleges will observe the official rites connected with a proper celebration of King Football's presence in the Southland. At Patterson Stadium, Occidental and Fort MacArthur will tear off an exhibition game that listens good to the ear of the expert. The Fort MacArthur boys are coached by Art Lutz and consist mainly of former college stars who are bent on demonstrating that they have not forgotten how to play the game. Half of the gate receipts will be devoted to buying Christmas presents for soldiers.

The U.S.C. Trojans will ramble down to San Diego Saturday for a tete a tete with the officers' team of the Twenty-first Regiment. The officers state mysteriously that they have a number of old-time West Point men and college stars on their line-up, but seem to prefer that these "dark horses" be saved the painful glare of the calcium. San Diego High School and the Occidental freshmen will play the curtain raiser to the U.S.C.-Officers argument.

BOXER DIES FROM FALL IN THE RING.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

DAYTON (O.) Oct. 30.—Young Epstein of Hamilton, O., died today from injuries sustained when he fell in the ring during the last minute of a ten-round contest with "Rattling" Hess of Fort Wayne, Ind., at the Dayton Gymnastic Club last night. When Epstein went down, some of those who were at the ringside say, his head struck on the platform, causing brain concussion.

FOOTBALL PLAYER DIES FROM INJURIES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

TRINIDAD (Colo.) Oct. 30.—Elvin Anderson, member of the sophomore class of the Trinidad High School, who sustained an injury to his spine in a football game at Lamar last Saturday, died here today. The local High School has canceled its football schedule for the season on account of the accident.

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Statistics.

RATH LEADS IN COAST BATTING.

Tobin of Salt Lake Team Next in Line.

Twenty-five Home Runs to Williams's Credit.

League Gives Out Figures for Season.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Averages of Pacific Coast League players, compiled tonight, showed these facts:

Rath, Salt Lake, led the batters with a percentage of .341.

Koerner, San Francisco, played in the largest number of games, 214.

Tobin, Salt Lake, scored 214 runs, the largest individual total.

Schaller, San Francisco, led in two-base hits with 51, and Lane had the largest number of triples, 14.

Williams, Portland, hit 25 home runs.

Rath, Salt Lake, led in sacrifice hits with 53, and Pick, San Francisco, stole the largest number of bases, pilfering 66.

The ten first batters were:

Player—	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.C.
Rath, Salt Lake	198	721	139	246	.341
Tobin, Salt Lake	180	803	140	265	.330
Fitzgerald, S. Francisco	179	704	122	228	.324
R. Meusel, Vernon	48	164	16	53	.323
Ryan, Salt Lake	192	730	101	232	.318
Williams, Portland	192	734	122	232	.314
Grigsy, Portland	187	684	88	214	.313
Schaller, S. Francisco	185	658	91	205	.312
Malisel, S. Francisco	167	615	81	190	.307
Sheeler, Salt Lake	195	749	97	220	.306

E. Meusel, Los Angeles; Pick, San Francisco; Murphy, Oakland, and Willie, Portland, also hit for .300 or more.

REDLANDS HIGH TO MEET POMONA.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Oct. 30.—The Citrus Belt League football season will open Saturday, when the Redlands High meets Pomona High at Pomona. Redlands is light and fast this year.

Reeder, the captain of the Pomona team, will play in the game, the principals of the league having decided that he was not guilty of being a professional, despite charges brought against him early in the season.

Daniels, who began his work as Redlands coach last week, has his team well in hand now. "Pokey" Adams, former Pomona star, and local coach, was drafted and forced to give up the position.

JUDGE M'CREDIE IS IN FIGHTING MOOD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Oct. 30.—Judge McCredie, one of the Portland team owners, leaves tonight for San Francisco to attend the meeting of the Pacific Coast League magnates to be held in the Bay City.

The judge is in a fighting mood and says he will not surrender and have Portland left out of the Coast League for the season of 1918. If the judge continues in his present frame of mind it is predicted that there will be something popping when the Coast League chiefs get their legs under the mahogany to formulate a baseball programme for Coast fans for next season.

WATER DOGS WILL DECIDE TIE SUNDAY.

Guy Sylvester and Ray Kegeris of the L.A.A.C., who are tied for second place in the fifty-yard dash for the Southern California championship, will swim off the deadlock in the Ocean Park plunge Sunday.

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GET THE LIMIT.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kent and wife and Nat Walsh, are among the successful sports people returning from Big Bear Lake. According to report, the party bagged limits of both duck and trout.

INDIANS' OWNER GOING TO WAR.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Jim Dunn, owner of the Cleveland Indians, may be the next American League magnate to join Uncle Sam's army in France. Mr. Dunn has put the Dunn-McCarthy Construction Company at the disposal of the government, and he intimated today that he would not be surprised were he to be called to the front shortly.

"I have put our company at the disposal of the government without any string to the offer," said Mr. Dunn. "It is fully equipped and organized to undertake any kind of construction work the government has need of. We shall not object if we are sent to join Capt. Huston of the New York Yankees, who is now doing great work with an engineering regiment somewhere in France."

Mr. Dunn's company has just finished constructing forty-seven miles of completed railroad, bed, bridges, rails and all, for the Pennsylvania company, but, although he has other contracts under way, he is willing to drop these for service abroad.

Mr. Dunn's talk started the war fever in Ban Johnson anew, and the chief executive of the American League is anxious to hear something from Washington in regard to his offer of enlistment.

"TRAMP, TRAMP, TRAMP, The Boys Are Marching"

By Harry Williams.

HARDLY the clink of a glass was heard at the end of the Coast League season, and nobody stood in the middle of the table and volunteered a toast.

And it wasn't because the Angels failed to win.

Usually, win or lose, the end of the season is marked by a period of relaxation and conviviality in which newspaper men and athletes offer potations to the future. Joy is unrestrained, training rules are no longer in vogue, and a man can order anything from soft drinks to "red licker," with a nitrogycerin chaser. All of which is excused on the theory that it is natural reaction after the strain of a hard season, and that the boys have five months in which to recover.

This year most of the farewells consisted of a hand clasp and a parting "Good luck to you."

For some of the fellows there would be no "next season." They were on the threshold of a bigger game.

Hardly had the last game broken up than Tom Seaton unfolded a yellow slip. It was a terse order for him to report to American Lake at once. Tom didn't give three cheers, and neither did he complain. "It's a tough job, but somebody must do it," as he stuck out the big right pay mit that has been earning him $8000 a year for three years.

Bobby Davis received his final pay check from Secretary Weber, and entered the room.

"It's a pretty good bet that I won't see you fellows again," said the hard-muscled third basemen, who follows the boxing game in the off-season.

"Aren't going to jump the league are you, Bobby?" interjected one of the group.

"Nope, but my number places me in the next call, and I guess they will take me," he replied. "If they lose me in the draft shuffle I don't know but what I will go anyway. I never yet stood around with my hands in my pockets while a big bully was beating up a child."

And when Bobby disappeared he was wearing his "fighting face."

Then there is Bill Kenworthy, who is slated to don the khaki in March, while there are half a dozen other athletes on the club who may be called to the colors.

The adieus marked the breaking up of a happy baseball family. There was no hilarity, and neither was there any maudlin sentimentality. They felt the sobering effect of the greatest drama in the world's history, and with quiet fortitude set forth to face whatever the future may hold.

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The psychology of war, of the effect which enlisting has on a man, presents an interesting study. Several of the boys have gone from different departments of The Times, but we have failed to see any of the melancholia or depression which is reported from time to time.

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Howard Angus, the erstwhile football expert, was one of the first to go forth from the big stone, fortress-like building at First and Broadway to serve his country. It has been coming on Howard for quite a spell. Angus is a husky young fellow of Scotch descent. Frequently there has appeared in London papers the name of Angus under the photograph of some officer who had "died on the field of honor." But it was not this that stirred Howard. Although of the clan of Angus, he had no known kin in Scotland. His western world ancestry went back to the Revolutionary War, and he prided himself first of all on being an American.

It was not the urge of blood ties that stirred him, but the call of the oppressed and the instinct of fair play. To read of a German airplane raid on an unfortified town or some outrage in Belgium would send him into a pessimistic slump. At such times he would bog at the typewriter, frequently failing to bat out a dozen lines in half an hour. He would sit there, glaring into space. During this period, which extended over several months, he frequented the L.A.A.C. and occasionally would ask the boys to feel of his hardening muscles.

His case was more or less of a mystery, as, like most writers, he is a man of few words when it comes to conversation.

One night he brightened up.

"It's my treat, boys," he chirped. "Come on."

The bunch followed him downstairs.

"Just put a double charge of gin in these fizzes all around," he commanded, and Billy behind the counter in his white apron did as instructed.

Everybody was popeyed with curiosity.

"This is the second drink I've ever had and it's going to be the last," said Howard, and he laughed for the first time in weeks." Jes' thought I would do this to celebrate."

"What's up, going to drive double?" somebody inquired.

"Nope. I've enlisted!" And that was the limit of his remarks.

The next time I saw Angus his 180 pounds of muscle were incased in a second lieutenant's uniform.

I learned later that in case the United States did not go to war he was planning to enlist in Canada.

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Warde had no love for war, but he hated the tactics of the Huns and kept saying so. Never a day passed for two years that he didn't express his sentiments in the hearing of all present.

He was only a kid and had not started yet to fill out. His dad had all kinds of dough-rey-me. Warde took up newspaper work because he wanted to do something on his own hook. That showed that he was made of sterling stuff and he was a mighty promising pencil pusher.

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Compete.

CHAMPIONS MEET IN CORN CONTEST.

EARLIMART'S EXHIBITS SHOW COUNTRY'S FERTILITY.

Ranchers from All Portions of Southwestern Tulare County Join in Celebration that Brings Community Together and Attracts Attention to District.

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EARLIMART, Oct. 30.—Ranchers from all parts of southwestern Tulare county joined in the Earlimart korn kontest, which took on the character of a community celebration and agricultural exhibit. Scores of exhibitors vied with each other for the honor of selection as the champion corn men of their districts, the awards of the judges finally being to Charles M. Kiggens, for best milo; Lloyd Wade for the best kaffir, and C. E. Snyder for the best feterita. O. N. Garrison won second prize for milo and H. T. Franklin third prize.

Conferences on corn growing and irrigation methods occupied a considerable portion of the day, following a musical and literary programme. Charles M. Kiggens, who is a newcomer to this district, spoke on "Co-operative Farming," drawing attention to the losses which are occasioned by competitive selling of product and wasteful buying of supplies. J. W. Cate followed with an address on best methods of planting corn, and Otis O. Carpenter, with a discourse on the relative merits of various systems of irrigation. R. A. Carson, formerly of Fresno county, declared in a brief talk on vineyard practice that the Earlimart district is the best adapted to raisin grapes of any section in Central California.

Among exhibits other than corn, interest centered in a number of fine samples of rice, and a hill of sweet potatoes raised by A. J. Waite, which weighed 21½ pounds.

Luncheon was served by the ladies of the Red Cross and an address on Red Cross work in Earlimart was delivered by Mrs. R. J. Gibson. W. L. Norris, who was largely responsible for the success of the programme, made an address of welcome. He spoke with pleasure of the enthusiasm among the people in regard to raising more and better products in this locality, and stated that the exhibits were of such quality as to prove beyond any question that this locality can and does raise as fine grain, alfalfa, sweet potatoes, sudan grass, live stock and poultry as any location in California.

It is practically a new community, there being 40,000 to 50,000 acres of land tributary to this point, a large acreage of which is practically undeveloped. Irrigation is done only through the pumping plant system, and the water is pumped either by gasoline or electricity, most of the pumping plants being operated by electricity, power for which is furnished by the Mt. Whitney Power and Electric Company. The State highway is now being completed through this district.

Halloween at Coronado tonight.—[Advertisement.

EL CENTRO VOTERS APPROVE OF BONDS.

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JUDGE VERBALLY CASTIGATES NEGRO.

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Allen told the judge that he was paying $8 a month toward the support of his wife, from whom he is separated, but Justice King told him that just because he was paying that sum was no excuse that he should permit Mrs. Allen and her mother to come to the verge of starvation.

"You will either come back to me today with $2, which I will send at once to your wife, who is actually suffering with hunger, and bring me in another $3 for her Saturday, and $5 every Saturday hereafter, or you will go to the rockpile for six months," the court said.

Allen promised solemnly to obey the court's injunction and hastened out to find the $2.

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Novel Features are Promised for Merry Halloween Celebration by Venice Committee.

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There will be something doing from 7 o'clock in the evening until after midnight, those in charge of the celebration say. Hundreds of girls will be clothed in yama yama suits, jazz bands will circulate through the crowds and many novel features are promised.

GRANT WAGE INCREASE.

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Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach troubles or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.

LIKE ELECTRIC BUTTON ON TOES

Tells why a corn is so painful and says cutting makes them grow.

Press an electric button and you form a contact with a live wire which rings the bell. When your shoes press against your corn it pushes its sharp roots down upon a sensitive nerve and you get a shock of pain.

Instead of trimming your corns, which merely makes them grow, just step into any drug store and ask for a quarter of an ounce of freezone. This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. A few drops applied directly to a tender, aching corn, stops the soreness instantly, and soon the corn shrivels up so it lifts right out, root and all, without pain. This drug is harmless and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin.

Fully 90% of the tourists who visit Los Angeles read the Los Angeles Times exclusively.

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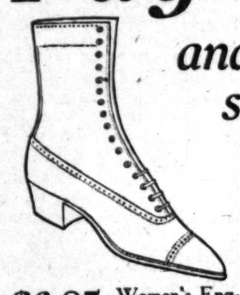
and get more shoe value



$6.85 Women's English walking boot of dark Russia Tan Calf, cloth top, tan color. Special cash price—$6.85.

$9.35 Women's English walking boot, Stetson make, of Velour Calf or Tan Russet Calf. Special cash price—$9.35.

$8.15 Same model as above in Russia Tan or Gunmetal Calf. Special cash price—$8.15.

$10.35 Women's boot in Dark Gray or Olive Gray Glaze kid, plain toe, welt sole, cloth top, leather trimmed, French heel. Special cash price—$10.35.

We have discontinued all credit business—and in future will sell only for cash. We thus will save thousands of dollars annually in bad accounts, expensive accounting systems and help. We can therefore sell shoes for less on our cash plan—giving you the benefit of what we save.

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336 So. Broadway

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Classified Liners.

THINGS ON WHEELS— All Sorts.

Motorcycles.

1912 INDIAN, 2 CYLINDERS, ELECTRIC LIGHT, tandem, Klaxon, speedometer, $250. Phone 73742. 1831 WESTMORELAND.

FOR SALE — INDIAN POWER-PLUS, 1918, Rigid frame, easy terms. Can be seen at 914 S. MAIN.

FOR SALE—TWIN HARLEY, MAGNETO, BELT drive, $25 cash quick. 6212 MAKEE AVE.

Automobile Trucks.

LOOK THESE OVER, SURE!

$450—2-ton Moore truck, good running condition, tires good. Flat body. This truck is working every day. Not afraid to demonstrate.

$500—1¼-ton Moreland truck, 1918 model, chain drive, cab top, electric lights, gated stake body. 1215½ MAPLEAND. Phone 52094.

FOR SALE—WE CARRY FULL LINE OF TRAILers, from ¼ to 8-ton capacity. Timken bearings and solid rubber tires; terms if desired; build auto bodies suitable for all requirements; repairing and painting. WEBER AUTO AND WAGON WORKS, 688 San Fernando st., now 688 N. Spring st.

FOR SALE—
One 1-ton Ford truck, chain drive, with express body. WEBER AUTO AND WAGON WORKS, 688 San Fernando, now 688 N. Spring st.

TRUCK ATTACHMENTS.
We convert any make of cars into trucks; chain or shaft drive. WEBER AUTO & WAGON WORKS, 688 San Fernando now 688 N. Spring st.

WANTED—A FORD DELIVERY CAR FOR CASH; model not later than 1917; state price. Address ARTHUR RUDOLPH, 352 N. Canyon blvd., Monrovia, Cal.

NEW 1¼-TON HEAVY TRUCK, NEVER USED; must sell; $950; will take part trade. Address D. W. BERWICK, Hermosa Beach, Cal.

FOR SALE—5-TON PIERCE-ARROW TRUCK, IN good condition. $2500 if taken at once. Phone SCHIEK, 72838.

Soup Plays Havoc With Stomach

To Avoid Distress Take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet After Meals. They Digest Anything.

A plate of rich vegetable soup is a veritable mine of nutrition, yet will cause untold misery in some stomachs. It will lay heavy, feel like a lump of lead, cause biliousness, bring on lip sores and other symptoms, such as a bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or water risings, formation of gases, causing pressure of heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and general played-out feeling.

"Gee, I Can Hardly Wait for This Rich Soup to Cool! And to Think That I Wouldn't Have Dared Eat It Before I Began Using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets!"

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are one of the real staple articles in the drug stores, because a host of dyspeptics and those troubled with indigestion have found them the handiest, simplest, safest and most reliable corrective for such conditions as catarrh of the stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Get a 50c box from your druggist. Ask your druggist more about them.

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BIG CLOSING OUT

AUCTION

SALE

AT THE

BLUE RIBBON

HORSE AND MULE

COMPANY,

1412 SAN PEDRO STREET.

FRIDAY, NOV. 2ND,

10 O'CLOCK.

Owing to the fact Clyde McMullen, manager of the Blue Ribbon Horse and Mule Company, is called to the United States military service, we are forced to sell 70 head of heavy draft horses and mules, all good ages and in good condition, a lot of good double work harness, wagons, buggies, parts, saddles, etc.; 2 automobiles, 5-cylinder, 7-passenger Paige and one Ford touring car. This will be the greatest opportunity of the season to buy good stock at your own price. Prospective buyers should not fail to take advantage of this sale, as great sacrifice bargains are at your bidding. This stock was purchased by the B. B. Hand M. company, with the strongest possible guarantee. Those fortunate enough to secure any of these offerings will be fully satisfied. The above described property may be seen any time before the date of sale. We invite inspection. Nothing will be sold prior to the day of sale, Friday, Nov. 2nd, 10 o'clock, a.m., 1412 San Pedro. Free lunch at noon. For further particulars see

CLYDE McMULLEN,
1412 San Pedro Street.
Phone Main 4287, or
SAM WATKINS, Auctioneer,
609 East 7th.
Phone Main 1858

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THINGS ON WHEELS— All Sorts.

Automobile Tires.

WANTED—WILL BUY 2 OR 4 AUTOMOBILE tires, size 32x3½. Must be in good condition and a bargain. W. O. STEWART, 215 W. 5th st. Main 8720. 16480.

For Hire—Automobiles.

WE HAVE ON HAND TO RENT TO RESPONSIble parties by day, week or month, Dodge, Ford, Maxwell, Overland, Hudson, Reo, Winton Six, Studebaker Six. If you are responsible and want a car to use, see STILLWELL CAR & SUPPLY CO., Stillwell Hotel, 00297. Edwy. 2277.

CHEAPEST AND MOST SATISFACTORY WAY TO rent, buy a FORD, use, then sell for about what it cost; get our proposition. W. D. DUNHAM FORD AGENCY, 7th nr. Union. Wil. 627. 52208.

$1.00, $1.25, $1.50 HOUR, NEW AND ATTRACtive 2 and 7-passenger cars; HARRISON C. PRICE AUTO SERVICE. 263508. West 9026, or 61382. Edwy. 2055.

FOR RENT — $6000 7-PASS. THOMAS FLYER touring car, perfect condition; will rent by the month to responsible tourists or real men. 329 CONS REALTY BLDG. F6923. Edwy. 6559.

$1.25 HOUR, NEW 5-PASSENGER BUICK, SIX, careful competent driver. Phone LARGENT, 594883.

1918 STUDEBAKER AUTOS, 5, 7-PASS., $1.25 UP. Prompt service, careful driver, familiar country, city. FOLLAR'S AUTO SERV., Wil. 4078. 599821.

CLASSY COMFORTABLE 5-PASS. CAR, $1.25 PER hour, carefully driven. Call JOHNSON, 59369, Hubbard 2108.

NEW FORDS, WITH OR WITHOUT DRIVER, DAY AND NIGHT. FORD SERVICE, SOUTH 7153.

CLASSY NEW CARS WITH COMPETENT DRIVers, $1.25 per hour. MAC'S AUTO SERVICE, 2972½ W. Pico. Phone 74179, West 4098.

FOR RENT—DODGE TOURING CAR, WITHOUT driver. STILLWELL CAR AND SUPPLY CO., Stillwell Hotel, 838 S. Grand. 00297.

FOR RENT—RED SIX, 7-PASSENGER, WITHOUT driver. STILLWELL CAR AND SUPPLY CO., Stillwell Hotel, 838 S. Grand. 00297.

BUICK SIX 1917 TOURING, $1 UP PER HOUR. Riverside, Redlands, other points, any time. A2228. MAIN 2228. Night 62021.

FOR RENT—STUDEBAKER SIX, 1917, 7-PASsenger, without driver. STILLWELL CAR AND SUPPLY CO., Stillwell Hotel, 838 S. Grand. 00297.

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LATE MODEL TOURING CARS, $1.25 PER HOUR. GEORGE AUTO LIVERY, WILSHIRE 8903. 53312.

NEW 5-PASSENGER DODGE; CAREFUL DRIVer, for pleasure, business or country trips, day or night service. Rates reasonable. MILLER, 8 4880.

TEN HOUR AND UP. 15c. Late model car, careful driver. SOUTH 1017.

1918 FORDS, HOUR, DAY, WEEK, REASONable, drive yourself. 21783. Main 2731.

NEW 1918 BUICK 6, OWNER DRIVING, $1.25 per hour. Phone 72831. WILSHIRE 2838.

NEW 6-CYLINDER 5 AND 7-PASSENGER CARS. Special low prices. MAIN 2207, 53760.

75 CENTS PER HOUR, NEW 5-PASS. MAXWELL, careful, competent driver, OWNER, Vt. 5643.

75c HOUR, FORD TOURING CAR, JUST THE service, careful driver. PHONE 61787.

FORDS—1917 ROADSTERS AND TOUR. WITH out driver Wilshire, Main 1483; 823 S. Spring.

FORD, CAREFUL DRIVER, CITY, HOUR OR country trips, 75c per hour. PHONE 39422.

FOR HIRE WITHOUT DRIVERS, 10 CADILLACS, day, week, month. KING, 1145 S. Main. 75869.

Automobile Repairing and Painting.

FIX YOUR CAR— 50c PER HOUR. Guaranteed auto repairing of every description; machine work, welding, ignition. Try us. Towing free. No. 807 E. Pico. Phone 53401.

FORD REPAIRING BY EXPERT MECHANICS. All work fully guaranteed. MORAN & McKINNEY, 1424 S. Main.

AUTOS PAINTED, $10 UP. F. W. LLOYD, 825 MAPLE AVE. BDWY. 1500.

AUTO TOPS MADE LIKE NEW, $1.25 TO $2.50; auto painting, $8 and up. 5040 S. MAIN.

FORD OWNERS—DEMOUNTABLE WHEELS, $3 per wheel, installed. 814 W. 10TH.

Automobile Accessories.

WE HAVE JUST WRECKED THE FOLLOWING cars: Buick 1915, Locs. Reo, Peerless, E.M.F., and have parts for any make of car. Several motors of various sizes in A-1 shape; also complete line of Bosch magneto. Mail orders promptly attended to. C. H. VAUGHAN, N. Broadway Auto Wreckers, 811 N. Bdwy. M. 7394.

500 SLIGHTLY USED TIRES, $2 UP, GUARanteed. Vulcanizing Auto Tire Store, 711 S. LOS ANGELES ST. Main 5314.

FOR SALE, EXCHANGE, WANTED

Agricultural Implements and Vehicles.

LARGE ASSORTMENT SLIGHTLY USED AND agents' sample plows, harrows, cultivators, seeders. Call and see them before buying. Save 50 per cent, on some, 4 floors, largest stock. ARNOLD & CO., Ranchers' Supply House, 112 to 118 S. Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE—OR WE'LL BUY. PLOWS, HARrows, mowers, rakes, cultivators, bone grinders, feed choppers, windmills, tanks, pumps, engines. DEMMITT, 129 N. Main. Broadway 1084, 15189.

WANTED—SCOTTY PAYS CASH FOR ALL KINDS of ranch tools; drop card, we will call. SCOTT'S PLACE, 125 S. Los Angeles st., M. 8226

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FOR SALE—GOOD WORK HORSE, 7 YEARS old, weighs 1200; harness and top wagon. Must sell as we have machine. 849 EAST 32ND ST.

FOR SALE—FRESH JERSEY COW, 5 GALS. NO better anywhere; also 1st calf heifer, $35. REALTY OFFICE, end of York Blvd. car line.

FOR SALE—2 GOOD TEAMS, CHEAP FOR CASH, or exchange for Ford car. REALTY OFFICE, end of York Blvd. car line.

FOR SALE—YOUNG JERSEY COW, VERY GENtle, 2 gallon, very rich milk. 620 WEST AVE. 60. Med. Ave. 64. car.

FOR SALE—1 HORSE, COVERED WAGON AND harness, cheap. Cor. 70TH and FIGUEROA st., city.

WANTED—BEEF COWS, FRESH COWS, CALVES, hogs. 8. 15183. HANNON BROS., 1052 E. 20th.

WANTED—I BUY OLD HORSES. DEAD STOCK removed free. SOUTH 3002-J-1 or VER. 0015.

WANTED—I PAY BIGGEST PRICES FOR COWS, bulls, calves. PICARD, 1705 Maple ave. S. 3172.

POULTRY—POULTRY SUPPLIES For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—CHICKEN POULTRY RANCH, FULLY equipped for 1500 chickens, 2 brooder houses, incubator house, fire-room house, bath, gas and screen porch. Owner is going on a larger place. Terms. F. C. REMMING, 121 Hazel ave., Inglewood, Cal.

WANTED — POULTRY KEEPERS, I CAN SAVE you many dollars and worry by the best scientific method in treating your hens that will help you; no guessing; best reference. HART, 221 W. 37th place.

WANTED—POULTRY OF ALL KINDS, HIGHEST price paid and call for them anywhere. LOS ANGELES POULTRY EXCHANGE, 2312 Central.

FOR SALE—50 FANCY WHITE LEGHORN PULlets, McFarlane strain, ready to lay. 4370 S. MAIN. 28057.

WANTED—DELAYS ARE COSTLY— Telephone your Sunday ads to The Times Private exchange. Ask for ads.

FOR SALE—CHICKENS, RABBITS AND HUTCHES. 615 E. 49TH. South 4940-J.

WANTED—PULLETS, HENS, RABBITS, PIGEONS. VERNON POULTRY CO., 4370 S. Main. 28057.

Pigeons, Birds, etc.

FOR SALE—PHEASANTS. 200 CHOICE BIRDS. Selling out entire stock. ALL VARIETIES. Many imported birds costing $72 each, now a common stock. MORGAN'S PHEASANT FARM, 244 E. 61st st.

FOR SALE—FINCHES, BLUE JAVA SPARROWS, Society Birds, Gold Fish, Jap Tumblers, Java Nonpareils, talking parrots, Bearded Parequets, BIRD & LIVE STOCK CO., 429 W. 9th.

BARGAIN, $50 PAIR MATED AND BANDED pigeons, Runts, Carneaux and Homers. H. A. JOHNSON, Ventura, Cal., 1822 Main st.

Dogs and Dogs at Stud.

FOR SALE — AIREDALE, ABOUT 1¼ YEARS old, with pedigree; a genuine bargain. 1902 SHOP GRIDER, 302 W. Ninth st., near S. Hill.

AERONAUTICS—

WANTED—
THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WANTS BALLOONISTS, PILOTS AND OBSERVERS. Men who are subject to draft get in a preferred line of service, where the chances of advanc

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Accepted subject to the following rates and rules:

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An extra charge of 2c per cent is made for the use of capital letters.

Minimum space for classified advertisements ordered for more than one insertion, 14 words.

White spaces and display are charged for on the basis of seven words to a line.

Ads not sold as counted strictly by the word. For paragraphed or lined-up matter set in caps, estimate five (5) average words to the first line; not set in caps, estimate five (5) words to the first line and eight (8) average words to each line following. In this kind of advertising the actual number of words set solid is counted, and eight (8) words added for each unfilled line.

On and after May 1, 1917 Classified Advertising CHARGED TO ACCOUNTS will be counted on the basis of 8 counts a line daily and 12 counts a line Sunday under classifications subject to the 2c and 3½c rates, and 10 counts a line daily and 15 counts a line Sunday under classifications subject to the 1c repeat rate, and 2c and 3½c cents a word. Minimum space two (2) lines.

The Times reserves the right to classify all advertisements under appropriate headings.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion for any advertisement entered for more than one time.

Errors not the fault of the advertiser, which clearly lessen the value of an advertisement, will be rectified only by republication without extra charge, of the portion of the first insertion that appears within five days after insertion. No allowance will be made where the error does not materially affect the sense or purport of the advertisement.

No adjustment will be made for advertising items not affected by an error or errors which may occur in either items or in the same advertisement.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times for "copy for insertion," as no claim can be rectified without them.

The Times will not accept phone or verbal orders to discontinue or change "till forbid" advertisements.

Advertisements ordered for insertion in Sunday's issue will be discontinued or changed after 8 o'clock p.m. Saturday.

Telephone orders to discontinue advertising in The Times are numbered in the order of their receipts, and in each instance the number of the order is given to the advertiser, who should make a record thereof. In case of dispute no charge for advertising will be rebated unless the order in which number is presented to The Times by the advertiser.

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The Times does not knowingly accept objectionable advertisements of any kind or character, including "fake," "get-rich-quick," "work-at-home" and "mail-order" schemes, etc.—and it uses every reasonable precaution to keep its advertising columns clean and reliable.

This is a guaranty of protection to its readers, as well as to its legitimate advertisers.

INSTANT SERVICE FOR TIMES PATRONS.

For the convenience of Times patrons, desire to reply to classified advertisements printed in The Times, and communications to this office concerning boxes addressed to other advertisements inserted, brown leather boxes have been placed in various downtown buildings for the prompt delivery of mail.

Collections will be made from these boxes every hour.

Each piece of advertising copy must contain the name and address of the advertiser, number of insertions, and if display, the space it is to occupy, before the announcement be printed.

The boxes are located as follows:

BRYSON BLDG., 148 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby, near elevator.)

BROADWAY CENTRAL, 424 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby, near elevator.)

BUMILLER BLDG., 430 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby, near elevator.)

COLUMBIA TRUST BLDG., 319 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby, near elevator.)

DELTA BLDG., 629 S. HILL ST. (Lobby, near elevator.)

GARLAND BLDG., 740 S. BROADWAY.

GERMAIN BLDG., 234 E. SPRING ST. (Lobby, near elevator.)

GRANT BLDG., 354 S. BROADWAY. (Front of elevator.)

HIGGINS BLDG., SECOND AND MAIN STS. (Rear elevator.)

H. W. HELLMAN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING. (Near elevator, Spring street entrance.)

HIBERNIAN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING STS. (Lobby, near elevator.)

I. W. HELLMAN BLDG., 354 S. MAIN ST. (Next to U. S. mail box.)

L. A. INVESTMENT BLDG., 733 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby, near elevator.)

LANKERSHIM BLDG., 126 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby, near elevator.)

LAUGHLIN BLDG., 315 W. BROADWAY. (Next to U. S. mail box.)

MARSH-STRONG BLDG., 257 SPRING & MAIN. (Lobby, elevator shaft, No. 4.)

MASON BLDG., FOURTH AND BROADWAY. (Lobby, near elevator.)

MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG., 207 S. BROADWAY. (Seventh St. & mail box.)

O. T. JOHNSON BLDG., FOURTH & BROADWAY. (Lobby, near elevator.)

PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG., 610-616 S. MAIN ST. (Lobby, near elevator.)

C. WESLEY ROBERTS BLDG., THIRD & MAIN. (Lobby, near elevator.)

SAN FERNANDO BLDG., 401 S. MAIN. (Lobby, near elevator.)

The location of additional boxes will be published as they are installed.

Main Office, First and Broadway.
Grand St. Branch, 619 S. Spring st.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY FOR WIFE'S DEBTS.—Notice is hereby given that I, Jack Orvil, will please take notice that after this date I, Harry G. Sherwood, of 1837 S. Lorraine avenue, Los Angeles, Cal., will not be responsible in any way for any debts contracted by, or any credit extended to, my wife, Katherine Sherwood, and will not pay any written instrument, whether said debts are contracted by the said Katherine Sherwood in her own name or otherwise. Dated October 27, 1917.

HARRY T. SHERWOOD.

AUGUSTA STONE, M.D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
534 Security Bldg., 6th and Spring sts.
Hours 10 to 5, except Saturdays and Sundays by appointment only. Residence, Wilshire Arms Apartments, 1st floor, Lorraine, Wilshire Blvd. Inclosure. MAIN 8200, WILSHIRE 891.

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PERSONAL—YOUNG LADY GOING EAST WILL act as companion, lady or child to Chicago; to reduce expenses. Phone BROADWAY 2078, Room 306.

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PERSONAL—MME. JOSEPH OF CHICAGO, PALMIST. 606, 622 S. 19TH ST. Huntington Park car.

PERSONAL—Mrs. P. Gutierez in this town, please notify P. DIAS, 444 E. 4th st., Los Angeles. The person who can give me this information will be rewarded with $10.

PERSONAL—THE LADY DETECTIVE

Can handle your bad checks and collect your delinquent accounts.

THE M. E. FIRMAN DETECTIVE AGENCY.
Main 8156. A3466.

PERSONAL — WILL LEAVE FOR SAN FRANCISCO, Wednesday, Oct. 31, in machine; can accommodate 2 parties at reasonable rate. Call MR. NORDLAGE, Room 2003 Rosslyn Hotel.

PERSONAL—

HENLEY,
CALIFORNIA'S NOTED PSYCHIC.
READINGS DAILY. SEE HIM. DON'T DELAY.
317 W. THIRD (NEAR HILL ST.)

PERSONAL—GENTLEMAN, 45, UNINCUMBERED, refined appearance, business ability, personal. Strictly confidential. Address J. box 412, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

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1000 WELL-PRINTED BUSINESS CARDS...$1.00
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1000 well-printed bond envelopes.....$2.50
1000 well-printed bond 6 1-4 white envs.....$3.25
1000 well-printed buff wove envs.....$3.25
1000 well-printed buff wove linen letterheads.....$3.00
1000 well-printed linen finish M6 envs.....$3.00
1000 6 1-4 printed return Manila envs.....$2.00
500 linen business announcements.....$3.00
500 M6 note, or 6x9 folded notes.....$1.75
500 6x9 circulars, $1.75; 1000.....$2.75
250 billheads, statements, contracts, etc...$1.00
50 wedding announcements or invitations...$1.50
500 sheets typewriter paper.....50c up
Work finished today; 24 hours; you pay postage.
PANAMA PRINTING PLANT, 219 Mercantile Pl.

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LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN, 10 CTS. PAGE. MANUscripts typed, mimeographing, addressing. PUB LIC STENOGRAPHER, 401 Douglas Bldg., Third and Spring.

"ROOFS," "ROOFS," "ROOFS." RAINPROOFED, guaranteed, repaired and painted. C. BOYD, West 547—2922.

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BUSINESS LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN, 10 CENTS page. PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, 705 Ferguson Bldg., Third and Hill.

FICTION AND SCENARIO WRITING TAUGHT. Mss. edited, criticised. Tues. evening lectures. DALEY, Mss. Broker, 717 Majestic Theater.

TRADING UPSTAIRS WILL SAVE YOU MONEY. Watches cleaned and guaranteed for $1. A. SALZMAN, 401 Mason Bldg. A5046.

BUSINESS MAIL ADDRESS, $1 PER MONTH. 705 FERGUSON BLDG., Third and Hill sts.

WANTED—Help, Male.

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WANTED—BY BULLOCK'S,

Window Decorator.

For young man of ability who has had experience in window decorating and store display, here is an opportunity to obtain a position of more than ordinary advantage as assistant display manager. Only young man of experience and ambition need apply. Superintendent, BULLOCK'S, mornings before 10:30 a.m.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MEN ON HAND knitting machines. Steady work. L. A. KNITTING CO., 3512 S. San Pedro st.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILE MECHANICS MAKE BIG money; short time required to learn this trade by our practical system; special course in advanced ignition; day and night classes. NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL, (Est. 1905.) Figueroa at Eighth. (See Inst. adv.)

WANTED—BOOKKEEPER FOR NEAR-BY COUNtry bank; must be neat, clean-cut, have unquestionable references, able to leave at once. Starting salary $85. REFERENCE ASSOCIATION (Agency.) Central Bldg.

WANTED—A RELIABLE AUTOMOBILE TRIMmer, one with harness experience preferred. State previous experience, age, wages wanted and references. LINDSAY HARNESS CO., Lindsay, Cal.

WANTED — INSTRUMENTMAN, BODSMAN chainman. Engineering corps, government irrigation work, Arizona; give full particulars, age, experience, salary expected. Address J. box 59, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED RAILROAD FREIGHT abstractor, typist, biller, $90, transportation; car interchange clerk, some typing, $85, transportation; assistant in office, $80. REFERENCE ASSOCIATION (Agency.) Central Bldg.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED TOP MAN TO RENT space or come in on commission basis in large trade works in, Santa Monica. A good proposition for the right man. Address X, box 1069, OCEAN PARK AGENCY.

WANTED—COMPETENT HONEST RELIABLE warehouseman, familiar with general mine stores, single man preferred. Starting salary $100, keep $25; good future. REFERENCE ASSOCIATION (Agency.) Central Bldg.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED REED WORKERS. Also men to learn trade. Call at VEAL REED CHAIR CO., 648 Belvedere ave., Hunting ton Park, Cal.

WANTED—SUBSCRIPTION AND ADVERTISING solicitor on suburban papers. Only competent and reliable need apply. 600 FAIR OAKS AVE., South Pasadena.

WANTED — SALESMEN, 50 PER CENT, COMmission to successful stock or real estate salesman. Address P. O. BOX 6061, Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED — PARTNER FOR COLLECTION agency. No investment required. Unusual opportunity. 440 WILCOX BLDG.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS MAN PRESSER ON men's and ladies' work. Rotman machine. Apply 13254 W. SEVENTH ST.

WANTED—LEARN ACTUAL AUTO REPAIRING. Y.M.C.A. AUTO SCHOOL, Phone 10622. (See Ins. Course adv.)

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS MILL BENCHMEN, $4 per day, 8 hours work. Address ATASCADERO PLANING MILL, Atascadero, Cal.

WANTED — LEARN VULCANIZING; 8 WEEKS' course in practical tire repairing, $25; night or day. See Inst. adv., 1066 S. MAIN.

WANTED—BOY OR MAN WITH BICYCLE FOR delivery; $45 a month guaranteed; can make $60 to $75. ADVANCE CO., 250 Mercantile Pl.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CARPENTER'S HELPer, wages $2.50. Phone WILSHIRE 2850.

WANTED — A BRICKLAYER. CALL 521 N. GRIMESBOY PLACE. Western ave. car.

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MURRAY & READY,
Leading Employment and Labor Agents,
110 E. Second st.

Asst. supt., understand machinery.....$4 day up
Fireman, locomotive, free fare to Ariz.$90 mo.
8 painters, railroad work; free fares.....$5 day
Engineer, city license.....$70 mo.
Steam engineer, country; boss in city.$4.25 day
Camp blacksmith, long job.....$3.50 day
3 carpenters, near city, house work.$4.50 day
3 carpenters, city.....$3.50-$3.75
Millwright, borax company, long job.$5.50 day
2 men for crushing plant, tungsten.....$4 day
Crusher man, tungsten, able to take charge.....$4.50 day
Pump man, electric, ranch.....$2.50 day, fd.
2 carpenters, house work, mining company $4 day
Carpenter, bridge work, free fare, Nev.$4.50 day
Timber estimatr, beach town.....$4 day
We Ship—Free Fare—Arizona, Utah, Nevada.
10 hand miners, boss here, Cal.....$4 day
2 millmen, lumberjacks, Arizona.....$4 day
8 muckers, mine in Cal.....$3.50 day
U. S. Government—Linda Vista.
10 stablemen, steady.....$50 mo., fd.
Pay up today.
Free fare to Arizona.
25 laborers, railroad work.....$3 day
Free fare to Utah.
10 track laborers, near Provo.....$3 day
Free fare to Nevada.
15 laborers, bridge gang.....$3.50 day
Ship tonight.
Ranch hands, teamsters, chormen.
Man and wife, ranch, wife to cook..$80 mo., fd.
Married rancher, boss here.....$75 mo., house
Poultry dresser, city.....$20 wk.
Male nurse, city.....$50 mo., fd.
We have work for you.
We Lead—Others Follow.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPERS—CLERICAL MEN.

Book-keeper, wholesale.....$80
Ledger clerk, retail.....$70
Young clerical man, collector.....$50
HOTEL NIGHT CLERK, under 30.....$60
Hotel commissary clerk.....$60
Book-keeper, Imperial Valley.....$125
Railroad interline clerk.....$60
Stenographer.....$90
Young clerical man.....$50
Young collector.....$60
Stenographer, Arizona.....$100
Boy for railroad office.....$60
Night clerk, messenger.....$20
Cashier, small town, investment.....$125
Statement machine clerk, city.....$70
Published wants new accounts. Salary open
FREIGHT TRAFFIC CLERK AND STENOG-RAPHER, ARIZONA MINE.....$125
CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SERVICE,
Brockman Bldg., Agency.

WANTED — FOR PIERPONT INN, ON THE ocean beach, 18 miles from Los Angeles, a colored second cook, salary $50 to start. Man must have had family or club experience, no railroad or steamboat cook wanted. Dishwasher always kept. Must be willing to make himself useful with vegetables, etc. All colored help in kitchen and dining-room. Permanent place to the right man with an increase in salary by April 1. This is a high-class inn and caters to the best. Chicken dinners featured. If married can find good living conditions in Ventura, and will pay car fare for colored woman in families. Salary includes board and room. Address, with references and complete list of former positions, WALTER HEMPEL, Box 147, Ventura, Cal.

WANTED—MANAGER, CLOAK AND SUITS, NOT over 35; position pays $3,000 first year.
A-1 bookkeeper, prefer automobile srp., $108.
Clerical, A-1 concern, age 20-26; $65-$75.
Clerical, age 18-20, $50-$60.
Typist and switchboard op. large concern; $65.
Typist, 2nd position, $110 week; $65-$75.
Bank mss. office boys (10 openings) $30-$40.
A-1 collector, must have motorcycle; $100.
A-1 window trimmer, dress goods, $125.
Floor walker, large dept. store, Ariz.; $100.
Route foreman, large dairy, $75-$100.
BUSINESS MEN'S EXCHANGE BUREAU (Agency.)
516 Security Bldg., 5th and Spring.

WANTED—

Opening of Strawberry Park Garden, Sunday, Nov. 4, 1917.

Wanted—Several high-grade real estate salesmen and closers for the best quarter and half-acre tracts in or near L. A. Sellwalk, curbs, water, gas and electricity in now. Big selling campaign, best proposition handled. Large commissions. 50 per cent of all payments as salesmen.
See MR. WILLIAMS,
333 S. Hill st.

WANTED—

FLOOR WALKER, ARIZ., $100.

PENMEN MEN'S CLEARING HOUSE, (Agency.) 503 Security Bldg., 5th and Spring sts.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY 8 MEN UNDER 45, GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION, TO PREPARE FOR POSTOFFICE CLERKS. EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR QUICK APPOINTMENTS. OFFICIAL EXAMINATION NOV. 15. IMMEDIATE ACTION NECESSARY. FOR SUCCESSFUL COACHING IN ALL SCHOOLS, CALL OR WRITE BLISS, 33RD AND MAIN. (SEE INST. ADV.)

WANTED—HOTEL NIGHT CLERK.....$60-$65
HOTEL commissary clerk.....$75
HOTEL manager (temp.).....$75 & found
HOTEL night clerk.....$50
CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SERVICE,
Brockman Bldg., Agency.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER for large Arizona mining company. This position offers an excellent future for the right ambitious man desirous of making good connection. REFERENCE ASSOCIATION (Agency.) Central Bldg.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN NOW IS TIME LEARN telegraphy. Excellent prospects for position now in this attractive work. Day and evening classes. Write TELEGRAPH INSTITUTE, 409 Hamburger Bldg., or call. (See Instruction Course adv.)

WANTED—BY CORPORATION, YOUNG SALESmen immediately, permanent situations to right parties. Good income now for workers with chance to broaden out. Experience required. Ask for EWBERT M. BROWN, 8 to 9 a.m., and 1 to 2 p.m., at 1124 Black Bldg.

WANTED—

Experienced mechanical draftsman who is not subject to draft, for large mining company in Mexico. Salary open.
CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SERVICE (Agency.)
Brockman Building.

WANTED AN EXPERIENCED YOUNG MAN for clerical position in banking department; must have had experience and be correct and rapid at figures. Apply KUTNER-GOLDSTEIN CO., Fresno.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAN CAPABLE OF taking charge of men's furnishing goods department. Must understand the line thoroughly and also be a first class salesman. Good opportunity. Apply at once. JACOBY BROS.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED AUDITOR FOR LARGE cattle ranch, Southern hotel; must be thoroughly experienced, furnish unquestionable character and ability references. Starting salary $200. REFERENCE ASSOCIATION (Agency.) Central Bldg.

WANTED — EXCHANGE MAN. HIGH-GRADE man to handle our exchange dept.; listings and collections; permanent. Will make the right man an unusually good offer. Call early. J. M. WILLIAMS, 333 S. Hill st.

WANTED—LAUNDRYMAN FOR HOTEL MOUNtain resort, Southern California. Must have had experience in pressing and cleaning. Room, board and $45 month. See MR. MILLER, Room 8, 120½ S. Broadway. 8 to 10 Wednesday.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF GOOD habits, as timekeeper. Must write good hand; be quick and correct at figures; few weeks only while season lasts. Call at 602 SANTA FE AVE. Main 6434.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CLERK IN GENTS' furnishings department of large country department store. Salary $18 per week to start. State age, experience and references. Address P. O. BOX 288, Fullerton, Cal.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS MACHINIST. PREFER one who would like to learn magneto and generator repairing and installing. SPLITDORF ELECTRICAL CO. OF CALIFORNIA, 1216 S. Hope St.

WANTED — GOOD STEADY BRIGHT BOY. Oh young man for shoe store, prefer one with some experience. Apply Wednesday, 9 to 4 a.m., PLYMOUTH SHOE STORE, 105 N. Spring st.

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL FOR LIGHT DElivering in business section; permanent situation. Apply at 121 N. BROADWAY, 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

WANTED — PLATEN PRESSMAN OR NO. 1 feeder who can shake ready. Good wages and steady position to right man. CROWL-TRYON PRINTING CO., Fresno, Cal.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER. TAKE complete charge large Southern Arizona mercantile house, good future. Starting salary $125. REFERENCE ASSOCIATION (Agency.)

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER UNDER 35 FOR LOcal concern, $80; also bare vacancies for YOUNG STENOGRAPHER at $65. CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SERVICE, Brockman Bldg., Agency.

WANTED — INEXPERIENCED YOUNG MAN, 19 years of age, to learn a good trade. $9 week to start. Increase to $20 week when proficient. LOS ANGELES PAPER BOX CO., 129 E. 10th st.

WANTED—10 MEN WITH TOOLS WHO ARE capable of repairing furniture, salvaged from our $50 sales fire. See MR. METCALF, 1618 South San Pedro st.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN IN OFFICE, PREVIOUS experience in railroad office desirable, but not necessary. Salary $75. Own handwriting. Address J. box 431, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED LEDGER CLERK, good penman, good at figures, posting charge tickets, prefer a man 30 to 35, exempt. REFERENCE ASSOCIATION (Agency.) Central Bldg.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH REFINED APpearance to learn selling in stationery department. See Mr. Dickson at PEAGAN & CO., 214 WEST FIFTH.

WANTED — BOY TO CLEAN CARS, $5 PER week, with chance to make more.
PEOPLE'S AUTO MARKET,
11th and Main st.

WANTED—BOY ABOUT 18, LEARN VULCANIZing and to help around garage, $7 weekly to start. Must be ambitious and willing. 1224 SOUTH MAIN.

WANTED—SIGN PAINTER TO PAINT SIGNS ON 3-story apartment building. Will pay for same with rent of apartment. R. BUCKLEY, 109 Hollins st., 41280. Bdwy. 2019.

WANTED—STRONG BOY FOR SOLICITING AND delivering in grocery store. Wheel furnished. Call SOUTH 5350.

WANTED — RAILROAD INTERLINE OR AB-stract clerk, under 35; local position, $60. Call early. AGENCY, 615 Brockman Bldg.

WANTED—CLEAN-CUT ADVERTISING SALESman; one familiar with write-up work. Good proposition for able man. See MR. POLAND, 617 S. Olive st.

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WANTED—MEN FOR GOOD MINING CO. IN CAL.; good position pays $4 day; no hand miners. This is a good camp. See boss in our office, 10 a.m. today. MURRAY & READY EMP., 110 E. 2nd st.

WANTED—20 MEN TO JOIN FRENCH AND Spanish class. DE LARA SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES. Particulars at 706 STORY BLDG. Main 8051. (See Instruction Course.)

WANTED—CONTRACTOR TO PLOW ONE HUNdred twenty acres of new land at La Canada. Must furnish own implements. Call S. HABATA, 1216 S. Hope.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR ELECTRICAL work, good opportunity for the right party. Address TY, box 844, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED — MALE STENOGRAPHERS AND AC-countants are in great demand, thorough day and evening courses at Y.M.C.A. schools. (See Inst. adv.)

WANTED—EXPERIENCED AUTO ACCESSORY tire salesman for large concern, good opportunity for salesman to travel. REFERENCE ASSOCIATION (Agency.) Central Bldg.

WANTED — COMBINED MEAT CUTTER AND clerk; good small town, 100 miles from Los Angeles, steady job, $75 per month. See MR. BARNES, 916 E. First st., Los Angeles.

WANTED—BOY ABOUT 19 TO DRIVE FORD for grocery; steady work. Call between 6 and 7 p.m. MAIN 2587.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS TOOL AND DIE MAKer. CALIFORNIA-CAMPBELL CO., 1730-1734 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPER with initiative. Must have references. Apply P. O. BOX 1, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN PACKER AND ORDER clerk, experienced in leather and shoe findings preferred. Call at 156 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED—MEN WHO WANT A RADIO SCHOOL; great demand for operators; great opportunity to see world. See Inst. Course adv.

WANTED—3 DIEMAKERS AND SINKERS, GIVE references and salary expected. Address T, box 178, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS LADIES' TAILORS, steady work and good pay. Apply A. GREENE, 745 S. Broadway, on 8th floor.

WANTED—FOREMAN FOR RANCH, EXPERIenced in bean growing, cattle and hogs. Apply 1216 TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—RELIABLE WOMAN OR GIRL TO assist with housework. 25643 Home. BONSALLO AVE.

WANTED—CIGAR MAKERS AND BANDERS AND packers, steady work, good wages, 912½ S. MAIN.

WANTED — MAN, PUNCH PRESS HAND, 3 hours, $3. Apply CALIFORNIA METAL ENAMELING CO., Bairdstown, Cal.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS AUTOMOBILE ME-chanic this morning, D. & H. SERVICE CO., 1330 W. 16th st.

WANTED — BOY WITH WHEEL, 15 OR 16 years of age, at A. M. GOLDMAN CO., 237 S. Los Angeles st.

WANTED—MALE NURSE AND WORKER FOR mental cases, $50 month, room and board. Address J, box 171, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SODA DISPENSERS. APPLY SUPERintendent, THE BROADWAY DEPARTMENT STORE.

WANTED—MAN TO DRIVE TRUCK AND WORK around scrap iron yard. $3 per day. 621 NORTH BROADWAY.

WANTED—YOUNG CLERICAL MAN, 17-19, FOR office work, outside work, $60. Fine opportunity. Call early. AGENCY, 615 Brockman Bldg.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILE REPAIRMEN AND MAchinists, SAN FRANCISCO AUTOMOBILE TRADE ASSN., 583 FOLSOM ST.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR STENOGRAPHIC work, good opportunity for advancement. Apply 721 S. HILL, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—BOY WITH EXPERIENCE TO WORK in printing office. 622 S. BROADWAY, third floor.

WANTED—LINOTYPE OPERATOR, 4-MACHINE plant, steady position, day work. POMONA PROGRESS, Pomona, Cal.

WANTED—MILL MAN, EXPERIENCED ON operation and repairs. State qualifications fully. Address J, box 67, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

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WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL. APPLY SAUVINETS, Drug Store, cor. 9th and Vermont.

WANTED—DELIVERY BOY WITH WHEEL, 424 S. BROADWAY, room 505.

WANTED—PAINTER, FIRST CLASS WORKMAN, Apply 1008 4TH ST., Santa Monica, Phone 1108.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED PLANNER, WASHER. Apply WESTERN LAUNDRY, 744 East 8th st.

WANTED—MACHINIST HELPER. APPLY LOS ANGELES LAUNDRY CO., 915 Yale st.

WANTED—CAST IRON MOULDERS. GOOD PAY. See J. COOK, 256 S. Los Angeles st.

WANTED—BOY FOR DELIVERY. APPLY AT Flower Shop, 324 W. 6TH ST.

WANTED—PRESS FEEDER. PHONE 75184.

WANTED—MAN AROUND TAILOR FOR COUNtry. Apply 701 STORY BLDG.

WANTED — ASSAYERS ARE IN DEMAND, SPEcial courses at Y.M.C.A. See Inst. Course adv.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN NOT OVER 20, TO help in bake shop. 602 S. FIGUEROA.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED REAL ESTATE SOLIcitors. WILLIAMS, 333 S. Hill st.

WANTED—BOY OVER 18, HANDY WITH TOOLS. Apply 1216 TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SODA DISPENSER, GOOD WAGES. DRAGON CONFECTIONERY, Santa Ana, Cal.

WANTED — COUNTER MAN. APPLY LUNCH ROOM, 580 W. Pico.

WANTED—Help, Male and Female. (Investment Required.)

WANTED — STEADY, SOBER MAN TO HELP in light, fine-paying, old-established manufacturing business, take interest and invest $2,000 with services; money fully secured. Splendid opening for right party. Address P. O. BOX 2019. Necessary; will teach you work. Apply 607 S. HILL ST., Room 305.

WANTED—A WELL EQUIPPED STUDIO IN THE best theatrical location open for high class actor under 50, who can assume presidency or general manager. $2500 investment will be necessary. Address X, box 58, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER BUY INTEREST IN BEST money making business in California, done 3-story apartment building. Will pay for same with rent of apartment. R. BUCKLEY, 109 Hollins st., 41280. Bdwy. 2019.

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FOR SALE—BIG BARGAIN.

Beautiful 9-room colonial house, high, sightly corner lot in Boyle Heights district, $1000 down, balance terms. Call SOUTH 6058.

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GROCERY & MARKET, 908 MAIN ST.

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$1000—CAFETERIA & LUNCHES; fine location; $400 cash; balance easy terms; good business; will stand closest investigation.

$1200—MEAT MARKET; fine location; sales $40 per day; good business; will stand closest investigation.

$1500

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

To Proximo Club.

Police Judge White will speak on "Present Needs of the Day" at a meeting of the Proximo Club at noon Friday in the Broadway Department Store cafe.

For Semi-centenarians.

The Half-Century Association will have an important meeting at its hall, No. 437 South Hill street, tomorrow evening. All men 50 years old or over are invited.

To Jovian Leaguers.

Dr. Silas Evans, the new head of Occidental College, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Jovian Electric League at noon today at Jahnke's Tavern.

Talks to Maine Folks.

Sergt. Charles Rayner gave a short talk to the Maine Society at The Times Assembly Hall last evening. His subject was "Conditions of the War and What We have to Do to Win It."

For Michigan Folk.

Miss Florence Taylor, a violinist, assisted by Miss Edna Bryant, will play at a meeting of the Michigan Society tomorrow evening in The Times Assembly Hall. There will be vocal and dramatic selections also.

City to Pay Taxes.

The Public Service Commission yesterday authorized the payment of both installments of taxes due to Kern county on lands of the Los Angeles aqueduct in that county. The total amount of this tax is $534.93.

Postoffice Clerks' Ball.

The postoffice clerks will give their fifth annual ball at Rutherford's Hall, No. 1024 South Grand avenue, on Saturday evening, November 17. Several novel features will be introduced during the evening.

Will Tell War Experiences.

A dinner will be given this evening at the Hotel Clark in honor of C. W. Whitehear of India, who is visiting this country after having been in the trenches in France. He will tell of experiences in the European war zone.

Kentuckians will Meet.

Kentucky people will meet again in Cleveland Hall, Walker Auditorium, No. 730 South Grand avenue, next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. A programme of readings, musical numbers and addresses will be given and refreshments will be served.

Lecture on Salvation.

"Who Then Can Be Saved?" is the subject of a lecture by Rev. E. Stanton Hodgin at the First Unitarian Church, No. 325 South Flower street, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture is free and the public is invited.

New York State Meeting.

Judge Frank S. Forbes will address the New York State Society next Friday evening in Assembly Hall, Times Building, at 8 o'clock. Miss Marie Rios will whistle and Miss Inez Geary will read. After the programme there will be refreshments and a social hour.

Board Now Complete.

Formal notice was sent to the Board of Public Service Commissioners yesterday that the City Council has confirmed the Mayor's appointment of John F. Andrews as a member of this board. This completes the board's membership of five, there having been vacancies existing for several months.

New Extension Rule.

A rule providing for extensions of water mains in bonded districts was adopted by the Public Service Commission yesterday, providing that extensions of less than 200 feet will be made at the expense of the water department, but in excess of that distance, a deposit of 80 cents per lineal foot must be made, to be refunded when there is water service used on the entire frontage of such extensions.

Will Supply Uncle Sam.

The Public Service Commission yesterday voted that the government be notified that its request for a water supply for the convalescent home for soldiers, to be erected on the grounds of the Soldiers' Home be complied with. Government officials will be notified that the city will serve water at its regular rates if the proper connection is made with the trunk line nearest that point. This extension, it is estimated, will cost about $25,000.

For Pole's Memorial.

The centennial of the death of Gen. Thaddeus Kosciusko will be observed by the Poles at Columbus Auditorium tonight. Rev. G. MacWilliams will represent Mayor Woodward, and Col. Arthur Williams and Jaroslaw de Zielinski will also speak. The programme includes Mrs. Francis Gutowska, reader; Mrs. Theodor Wisniewska, soprano; Miss Mercedes Ciesielska, mezzo soprano; Carlo Bravo, tenor; Louis Opid, violoncello; Wesley Kuhnle, piano; Misses Marguerite Bitter, Stanislaus Matyjastik and Clara Fricke, accompanists.

Novel Flashlight.

An interesting little device recently invented for the convenience of physicians and dentists is an automatic mouth inspecting lamp.

A small electric bulb is fitted into a short tube which is itself hinged to a large cylinder containing the standard flashlight batteries. A wooden tongue-depresser is attached to the tube. When the surgeon presses down your tongue with this the tube is swung slightly on its hinge. This action produces the light.—(Popular Science Monthly for November.

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

[The Times invites strong, clear, bright expression of opinion on current subjects, timely, pertinent and popular. Brevity should be kept in sight. Always authorized. Religious and personal controversies are tabu. Value is added to such letters by the signing of the writer's true name, which will be either published or withheld at the owner's request. Letters offered for publication should be in "parliamentary" language, and are subject to editorial supervision.]

More Lavatories.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 27.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I want to say a word on a subject that should receive attention from our City Council.

The most crying need of the time is more lavatories in our cities. It is a matter which has been shamefully neglected, and has driven many into the saloons, resulting in intemperance and disaster. Should the saloon be abolished, as it now seems probable, it will become imperative that lavatories be established at convenient points in our cities. This should be done, and at once. We can learn a much-needed lesson from European countries in this direction.

I make this suggestion on behalf of thousands of my fellow-citizens, and it would seem that the common sense would dictate its advisability.

JESSE M. EMERSON.

CATHOLICS HELP YULETIDE BOXES.

Rev. Edward Brady, one of the assistant priests at St. Vibiana's Cathedral, has been appointed to represent the Catholic churches of Los Angeles in the committee composed of representatives of Catholics, Protestants and Jews, to advance the cause of providing Yuletide boxes for American soldiers. Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher represents the Protestant churches, and Rabbi Sigmund Hecht the Jewish congregations.

The first of the Catholic activities in this line will be the Young Ladies' Social Club, who will give a card party next Monday evening in the Knights of Columbus clubrooms, No. 615 South Flower street. The tickets are 50 cents each, and the entire funds will go to the Yuletide box fund.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

[Advertising.]

Beauty hints. It is neither climate nor age that plays havoc with the skin, it is not knowing how to care for it. The use of my Key to Beauty (witch hazel) toilet preparations and my scientific facial treatments will prove to you their merit. Anna M. Bergeron, 520-21 Haas Building, corner Seventh and Broadway. Goods at H. Jevne Company.

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A complete line of fine quality pure silk hose priced at $2.00

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Preliminary Notice
Watch next Sunday's paper for our ad of $40,000 stock of Gents' Furnishings, Clothing and Shoes.
To be sold at public auction at our salesrooms, Wednesday, November 7, 1917, 10 a.m., at 142-148 N. Spring street. J. J. SUGARMAN,
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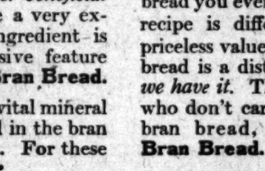

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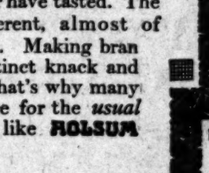
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THE WEATHER.

[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Oct. 30.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.10; at 5 p.m., 30.05. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 55 deg. and 65 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 91 per cent.; 5 p.m., 53 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 10 miles. Highest temperature, 72 deg.; lowest, 51 deg. Rainfall for season, trace; last season, 3.46 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. — The area of low pressure which was central yesterday over Lake Michigan moved rapidly northeasterly and is now over the New England States. Heavy precipitation resulted in Tennessee. Rain was general from the District of Columbia to Massachusetts. This latter precipitation was accompanied by temperatures above the normal. Aside from fog, the weather in Southern California continues fair. Temperatures below 40 deg. occurred as follows Tuesday morning: Pasadena, 39 deg.; Riverside, 38 deg.; San Bernardino, 36 deg., and San Fernando, 32 deg. The forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity is for fair weather Wednesday, except for intervals of fog.

ORCHARD REPORTS—Minimum and maximum temperatures from orchards reported to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau yesterday are as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Bonita	75	54
Corona	81	42
Glendale	71	46
Mt. Wilson	74	50
Pasadena	80	50
Pomona	80	46
Redlands	85	41
Riverside	85	45
Santa Barbara	70	45
San Bernardino	88	50
San Fernando	82	52
Tustin	78	46

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Wednesday, except cloudy or foggy near coast in early morning; light, westerly winds.

For Southern California: Fair Wednesday, except cloudy or foggy near coast in early morning; light westerly winds.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Wednesday fair, except cloudy or foggy in the morning; light, westerly winds.

Southern California: Wednesday fair; light, northerly winds.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Wednesday fair; light northerly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Forecast for Arizona: Wednesday and Thursday fair; not much change in temperature.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.) Oct. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service]. Gauge height Colorado River, 14.5 feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

HELL—HIGHTMAN. Howard L. Hall, 29; Nellie E. Hightman, 23.

RIGGIO—ANTISTA. Joe Riggio, 29; Mary Antista, 23.

BRINKLEY—PETERSON. Charley S. Brinkley, 30; Frances L. Peterson, 23.

BURKE—CRAWFORD. James L. Burke, 40; Bonnie W. Crawford, 26.

BUTLER—KINGMAN. Joseph A. Butler, 28; Miriam Y. Kingman, 24.

COCHRAN—MORAN. Earle E. Cochran, 20; Gladys S. Moran, 19.

COX—SAVAGE. Edward R. Cox, 25; Ruth G. Savage, 21.

DILLINGHAM—BRUINGTON. William F. Dillingham, 28; Vir A. Bruington, 21.

FUCHS—ENAMUEL. Edel Fuchs, 31; Fany Enamuel, 28.

HAMILTON — SHAW. Walter B. Hamilton, 32; Anna M. Shaw, 16.

HOFMAN—RANDA. Walter L. Hofman, 29; Flossie Randa, 20.

JACOBY—SCHWARTZ. Victor M. Jacoby, 23; Anna Schwartz, 32.

JOHNSON—HUGHES. Henry A. Johnson, 29; Flora B. Hughes, 27.

JUDGE — HENDERSON. Robert J. C. Judge, 20; Martha H. Henderson, 27.

KENYON—RRAY. Don E. Kenyon, 28; Bessie Bray, 19.

KERRIGAN—CUDDY. Arthur J. Kerrigan, 27; Agnes B. Cuddy, 27.

MAGEE—CRAWFORD. Robert E. Magee, 29; Harriet A. Crawford, 29.

MAY—WALTERS. Clyde May, 23; Violet Walters, 19.

McDOWELL—RICKARD. George L. McDowell, 52; Anna M. Rickard, 36.

MOHLER — HASSELBERGER. Charles K. Mohler, 53; Henrietta Hasselberger, 45.

PALMER — HACON. Arthur H. O. Palmer, 40; Theresa E. Bacon, 41.

PARKER—COOK. Hugh A. Parker, 32; Bernice E. Cook, 29.

PAUL—STEIN. Robert J. Paul, 34; Anna M. Stein, 24.

SIMPSON — STEAD. Richard E. Simpson, 25; Wilsena I. Stead, 23.

SMITH—BLUM. Marion S. Smith, 22; Pearl Blum, 19.

SWEIGART—BOWEN. William Sweigart, 20; Dorothy F. Bowen, 21.

TALBOT—GITELSON. Frank S. Talbot, 28; Yetta Gitelson, 24.

TUTTLE — ANDERSON. Thomas W. Tuttle, 50; Emma M. Anderson, 28.

WALDENMAIER—STROUD. Charles W. Waldenmaier, 47; Mary E. Stroud, 46.

WEBB — DAVIS. Hiram O. Webb, 24; Ursula B. Davis, 22.

WILGER—BECKER. Peter Wilger, 58; Katherine Becker, 54.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ANDERSON. Mr. and Mrs. Joel H. Boy, 3317 Oakwood street, October 22.

BACH. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond. Boy, 1256 Western avenue, October 28.

BAUER. Mr. and Mrs. Leo. Boy, 219 Clay street, October 27.

BAUGHMAN. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Boy, Methodist Hospital, October 28.

BLUETT. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Boy, 812 Baker street, Bell Station, October 28.

BUNCOMBETINE. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph. Boy, 903 Santee street, October 27.

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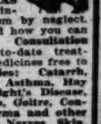
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LOS ANGELES

XXVIth YEAR | WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 31, 1917.—PART II: 8 PAGES. | POPULATION { By U.S. Federal Census (1910)—212,120 By the City Directory (1917)—350,000

Official Belief.

LOCAL WIRELESS DIRECTS KAISER'S SEA RAIDERS.

Remarkable Evidence of pro-German Activity Found at San Diego by U.S. District Attorney.

...ER operations of German sea raiders—submarines and converted merchant vessels—in the ...th Pacific have been and are being directed from a powerful wireless station in the vicinity of San ..., according to evidence which has been uncovered in the southern ... by United States District Attorney J. Robert O'Connor, who returned to Los Angeles yesterday from ... extensive investigation of reports of pro-German activities on a large scale in the border district of South... California.

The exact nature of this evidence must, of course, be disclosed. It is an interesting feature of it, however, that it supports the belief that Admiral Von Spee's squadron—the Gneisenau, Nurnberg and Gneisenau—received from this station ... of the information which enabled it to operate so successfully ... its final destruction off the Falkland Islands by a British fleet. On the 3d inst. the Navy Department made public the fact that two German commerce raiders are operating in the South Pacific, ... possessed of the same sort of information that made their presence a terror to Allied merchantmen. These two vessels ... named, according to the complaint of the naval station at ..., by the crew of the famous ..., which was wrecked on ... Island.

In spite of the embargo placed by the government on wireless dispatches, and the seizure of all ... private stations along this coast, Mr. O'Connor is convinced that messages are being constantly ... from the neighborhood of San ... that are of assistance to the ... and an injury to the United ... in the prosecution of the war. ... recent investigation by government officials which resulted in the ... indictment by the Federal Court ... San Francisco of Barney Manning, ... Elser and M. Martinez, on a ... of being implicated in what is ... as the Hindu East Indian ... only scratched the surface of ...," according to Mr. O'Connor.

SITUATION SERIOUS.

"A trip south of the United States ... was made following a surprise ... of many persons familiar ... the situation there, who urged ... in view of the developments ... known and the tremendous ... involved, a thorough investigation ... ought immediately to be made. The result of the initial inquiry has convinced the District Attorney that only a small part has yet been hinted at of what has been going on secretly to oppose the government's war programme.

It has been known, according to Mr. O'Connor, that the efforts of this country to prevent wireless communication with enemy vessels at sea have not been a great success. Surprising evidence was obtained by the investigator showing that up to the present little difficulty has been experienced by Teuton agents in sending messages to enemy vessels. The same means of communication still exists, he says, although the locations of the stations have been changed since the destruction of Von Spee's squadron.

ACTION COMING.

That the facts ascertained by the United States Attorney will lead to immediate action by the government is probable. The authorities at Washington will be apprised at once of what has been discovered.

The success so far of the pro-German campaign in that section is a matter of surprise in view of the close watch that has been maintained on suspected persons there. It is believed, however, that an effective round-up of traitors who are using German money to the injury of this country will not longer be delayed. The work of securing necessary evidence already is well advanced.

WEDS, THOUGH SUED.

Breach of Promise Action Fails to Halt Fresno Man's Marriage to Another Woman.

Although facing a $100,000 breach of promise suit in the court here, J. H. Scheidt, a wealthy Fresno merchant, was married on the 9th inst., to Mrs. Dora Keyes here, according to Fresno advices received here last night.

Miss Minnie Roth, formerly a saleslgirl of Fresno, but who is now residing here, is the woman suing Mr. Scheidt. Miss Roth alleges that Scheidt promised to marry her and did not after they had become engaged.

Mrs. Keyes was in Chicago at the time the suit was filed. Mr. Scheidt met her here upon her return and the couple were quietly wed.

Settles Strikes for a Dollar a Year.

Verner Z. Reed,

Prominent Denver oil man, who passed through here yesterday on his way to attempt mediation of the 'phone strike in the north.

PRISONER PLEADS TO SERVE COUNTRY.

Confined in the City Jail for six months on a charge of petty larceny, Frank Trasker, 20 years old, yesterday wrote to the recruiting officer in the San Fernando Building, asking that he be given a chance to go to France when his sentence expires. "I am of no use to society and I feel that I can really serve my country if I am allowed to enlist in the army," wrote Trasker. In an effort to aid the youth, Principal J. Samuel Lacy will today lay Trasker's case before the Parole Board and ask that the boy be placed on probation so that he may enlist.

Murder?

FIND BODY OF YOUTH; COMPANION'S SOUGHT

BURIED under less than a foot of dirt in the Tejunga Wash, the body of Edward Anderson, the youth who disappeared from his home near Kester Junction on the 14th inst., was discovered late yesterday by his uncle, John Millee, and City Marshal Wallace Gerard of Van Nuys.

Police detectives who made an investigation as soon as the case was reported express the belief that the boy was murdered. A certain youth accompanied the Anderson boy on the afternoon he disappeared, and the officers are looking for him to throw light on the tragedy.

A swarm of flies buzzing around a spot in the sandy bank of the wash led to the discovery of the body. Mr. Millee was out searching for his nephew, and he found the boy's cap lying in the sand at the bottom of the wash. Then he found a shovel which the Anderson boy and his chum had taken with them for use in digging a cave.

Returning to Van Nuys, Mr. Millee notified Marshal Gerard of his discovery, and together they returned to the wash. The marshal took the shovel and went to the place where the flies were swarming. Casting aside the loose dirt, he uncovered the decomposed body of the missing boy. There was a hole three inches deep in the skull. This had the appearance of having been made by a pick-point.

Near the shallow grave the men found a blood-stained knife, which apparently belonged to one of the youths. The body was exhumed and taken to the morgue of the Van Nuys Undertaking Company, where it will be held for an inquest and further investigation.

The Anderson boy was 14 years old. He came west recently to visit his uncle, who conducts a poultry farm at Kester Junction. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson of Aurora, Ill. They had planned to come here in a few weeks and establish a residence so their son could live with them. The boy with whom he went away was a San Diego youth, aged 17. When they set out on the 14th inst. the lads said they were going down to the wash, half a mile from the Van Nuys-Lankershim road, to dig a pirate cave in the bank.

What followed is not known. The sharp instrument used in dealing the death blow has not yet been found.

Their First.

GRAND REVIEW OF MEN AT CAMP KEARNY SOON.

Western Governors and Congressmen will Attend the Ceremony.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP KEARNY, Oct. 30.—Gen. George H. Cameron, commander of the Fortieth Division at Camp Kearny, announced today that the first review of all the troops at the cantonment would be November 17. At that time between 20,000 and 30,000 troops will go in review on the parade grounds at Camp Kearny in honor of the visiting Governors and Congressman Scott Ferris, the representative of President Wilson to the Southwest League, which meets here then at its initial meeting.

The general public is invited to attend the review of troops, which will probably be the first time that such a large number of soldiers have been reviewed on the Pacific Coast. The pageant of freedom at the Stadium, which is to close the convention of the Southwest League, will be held the same evening and thousands of Camp Kearny troops will participate in this affair.

Gen. Cameron stated today in a letter to Arnold Kruckman, manager of the pageant, that troops not armed will be in the review back of the armed men in the various regiments.

Sammies who go to France will be as near perfect specimens of manhood as a large force of medical officers in the United States Army can make them. This fact was made apparent today, when an order came for the Fortieth Division Medical Corps for officers to keep close watch over the men and to report any lack of suppleness, stiff muscles, flat feet or other conditions which might be the cause of a future breakdown.

The various medical officers will report to Lieut. Lionel D. Prince, commanding the Orthopedic Board as cases of stiffening muscles or tendency towards flat feet. At a heavy expense, the government will then put these men through a treatment to make them as nearly perfect as possible. If these tendencies or defects cannot be cured, the men will not be permitted to go abroad.

The physical survey of the men of the Fortieth Division began forthwith, following the receipt of instructions to that effect from the War Department. Officers have been instructed to report to the regimental surgeon any cases where they notice that men are not springy on their feet or where there is any stiffening of joints. These men, if they fail to pass a rigid examination, after they have been given proper treatment, will probably be discharged from the service.

TO SPEND VAST SUM.

The government, however, will spend a vast sum to loosen the joints of the men. The fact that many of the men on the front for the Allies from the United States have been sent back because of such weaknesses, which become most apparent in intensive training and forced marches, is believed to be the reason for the stringent watch to be kept by the army surgeons and the drilling officers. If a man's kinches cannot be raised or his joints loosened, he stands little chance of going to France.

As officers drill men, or give them calisthenics they are obliged even to watch when a man is laggard and to report so the surgeon can ascertain the cause. The issuance of the order is the final decision of the War Department that the men who go to the front for the United States will be in such condition that each individual will be a formidable foe and part of the war machine.

MORE DRAFTED MEN.

With the spirit and impatience to get to the front apparent in their

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Suspend Action.

WOULD DEFER PHONE STRIKE.

Federal Mediator Rushes by on His Way North.

Confident that Walkout will be Prevented Today.

Secretary of Labor's Party Due in Few Days.

Speeding northward in his private car Chicago to San Francisco, where he will attempt to avert the strike of Pacific Coast telephone operators and linemen, which is scheduled to start at midnight tonight, Verner Z. Reed, prominent Denver oil man, one of the "$1-a-year men" employed by the government during the war crisis, and a member of the President's Mediation Commission, passed through Los Angeles yesterday.

Mr. Reed, who is a member of the commission of which Secretary of Labor Wilson is chairman, of which the personnel consists of the Secretary of Labor, E. P. Marsh, president of the State Federation of Labor of Washington; Col. John L. Spangler, a wealthy coal mine owner of Pennsylvania; John H. Walker, president of the State Federation of Labor of Illinois, and himself, was dispatched ahead of the commission, which is at Bisbee, Ariz., endeavoring to settle the difficulties of the copper miners. Mr. Reed hopes to delay the strike until a conference can be held between the parties concerned and the entire Commission of Mediation in San Francisco. In this he believes he will be successful.

In addition to the commissioners now at Bisbee, there are about ten clerks and stenographers, as well as Felix Frankfurter, assistant to the Secretary of War, who is acting as secretary and counsel for the commission.

According to Mr. Reed, this commission left Washington on the 1st inst., proceeding directly to the Globe-Miami and Clifton-Morenci districts in Arizona, where difficulties between workers and employers have seriously hampered the production of copper. The situation was settled as far as the Globe-Miami district is concerned, Monday, and today or tomorrow will see an agreement between those concerned in the Clifton-Morenci section.

CONFERS TODAY.

Mr. Reed left Los Angeles at 5 o'clock last night, and will arrive in San Francisco this morning. He will go into conference with the employers and the unions immediately.

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At American Lake.

ANGELENOS GO OVER THE TOP IN CAMP TRENCHES.

Soldiers Get a Taste of Real Warfare; French Officer-Teacher Arrives.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP LEWIS, TACOMA (Wash.) Oct. 30.—Los Angeles' soldiers are going over the top today.

They are right in the front-line trenches and are digging away industriously to make them impregnable. They are straining and sweating to get the heavy timbers in position and they are stringing the barbed wire on the timbers in front of the front-line trenches.

All this is happening not on the French front, but at Camp Lewis where the men are being given practical lessons in trench warfare. Replicas of the German and French trenches are being dug in the gravelly soil by members of the Three Hundred and Sixty-fourth Infantry, all Southern Californians.

The boys enjoy the work, hard though it is, and the novelty and realness of its appeals to them.

Officers are instructing the men in the names used to designate the different trench parts, the various types of trenches barricades and other defenses.

Adjt. George Brizon, French officer and hero of the battles of the Marne and Verdun, reported at Camp Lewis late this afternoon to act as instructor for the members of the division in trench warfare. Adjt. Brizon left France on the 6th inst., and came directly to Camp Lewis. He reported in his sky-blue service uniform, emblazoned with five gold service stripes and two decorations for bravery under fire. He wears the Croix de Guerre and was twice mentioned in the dispatches for bravery. During the early part of the war he was in Belgium.

TELLS OF RECEPTION.

"We gave your American soldiers a great reception when they arrived in France," he said. "They are cheered wherever they go.

"The French generals believe that the campaign next summer, after the Americans are in the trenches will terminate the whole terrible business.

"Trench warfare is not difficult to learn and I am sure the men at Camp Lewis will make rapid progress."

In addition to lessons in trench warfare today, Southern Californians were drilling with rifles and learning how to erect shelter tents, which they call "pup" tents. Drill work has reached the stage where it is intensely interesting to the men and they hate to miss a single day.

Twenty-five Los Angeles colored men were among the 100 selective draft troops to reach Camp Lewis today. They went into the training battalions of the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth depot brigade. Two men arrived from Los Angeles No. 5, ten from No. 8, five from No. 15, eight from Los Angeles County No. 3, and one from Pasadena. By Wednesday evening there will be 400 colored men in camp.

PREPARE FOR MUSTER.

The gigantic task of preparing for the initial muster of the Ninety-first Division tomorrow was absorbing all the energies of officers and men at the camp today. Every man in camp will be in uniform tomorrow and a detailed list of the members of each unit will be ready when the mustering ceremony occurs. The men will receive their first pay early next month.

Another task confronting the officers today was completing a list of the men in their respective commands by occupations. Soon after these reports are turned in the men will be transferred to the units with which they are best fitted to serve. While this will entail wholesale transfers and practically halt drill for a few days, it will mean that the men will be put where they can accomplish the most.

It was officially announced today that Liberty Bond purchases at the camp totaled $1,248,600. Southern Californians in the Three Hundred and Sixty-fourth Infantry were generous buyers. They subscribed for $88,950. By companies the purchases were: Headquarters, $6800; Supply, $5400; Machine gun, $5100; A, $2450; B, $5900; C, $5850; D, $12,400; E, $2300; F, $5550; G, $5300; H, $3150; I, $4950; K, $13,350; L, $3850; M, $5450.

Construction of a theater to seat 3000 men and which will accommodate the biggest shows on the road was begun at Camp Lewis.

Thorough.

WIDOW ORDERS INVESTIGATION.

Inquiry into Howell Tragedy on Desert Reopened.

Family's Dissatisfied with Conflicting Stories.

Would Silence Unpleasant Rumors Circulated.

Acting for the dead man's family, Attorney Clyde G. Doyle of Long Beach, will today begin a thorough investigation of the circumstances that led to the shooting and killing of Matthew Howell of Redondo Beach, said to have been done by Corp. William Hunt, U.S.A., on the Arizona Desert on the 21st inst. This inquiry was ordered yesterday by Mrs. Mary C. Howell, No. 605 Garnet street, Redondo Beach, the widow.

Despite current innuendoes that have been placed in circulation in regard to the killing, Mrs. Howell says she has no suspicion in the matter, but merely desires the facts as they exist.

"My family will cherish a candid statement from Corp. Hunt on the facts of the shooting," said Mrs. Howell yesterday.

The first authentic story of the slaying of Howell has been received here by Deputy Sheriffs Fox and Nolan, who were assigned to the case, from Charles D. Davis, superintendent of the Apache Indian agency at White River, Ariz. Mr. Davis's version of the affair is what caused the family to begin the investigation.

"Mr. Howell was shot through the chest, near Cooley's ranch, sixteen miles north of this place, on Sunday, October 21," writes Mr. Davis. "He was brought to Cooley's ranch by a soldier named Hunt.

"Corp. Hunt claimed to have found him thus wounded by the roadside, near his camp, and Mr. Howell asserted he had accidentally shot himself. The wound showed the ball had entered from the rear, and as Mr. Howell declined to make any statement, and as there seemed much mystery, we rejected the claim of the shooting being done by himself.

CHASES BOOTLEGGERS.

Corp. Hunt took Mr. Howell's car to return for his sample cases, but instead went off on a wild chase, asserting to have run into some bootleggers with whom he exchanged shots. That seemed plausible, but

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VEGETARIANISM TO EXEMPT?

Man Says He Can't Eat Army Food—Seeks Exemption from Draft.

J. W. Velzy, who registered for military service in Santa Clara county and who was picked up and questioned by Detectives Slaughter and Finlayson, stated that he had filed a claim for exemption on the grounds of being a vegetarian. "The government food would make me sick, so I have asked exemption on that ground," was his excuse for not having answered his country's call to the colors.

His father-in-law, who lives in this city, reported to city district No. 17 that he believed Velzy would claim exemption on the ground that he had a wife and baby, but that as he had left his wife and baby without visible means of support to deny the claim. Velzy's case will be investigated by the Federal authorities.

AUTOS PERIL TRAFFIC.

Drivers of Many Machines Fail to Light Tail Lamps, Ambulance Men Report.

While the Receiving Hospital ambulance was making an emergency run to and from Hollywood between 6 and 7 o'clock last evening it went past thirty vehicles that carried no illuminated tail lamps, the driver reported. On the out-bound trip the ambulance overtook eleven autos without rear lamps lighted, and three machines without headlights burning, although it was then totally dark.

On the return trip it overtook fourteen autos in the road and three standing at the curb, all of which had no tail-lights burning. There were three vegetable wagons without tail-lights, and one lumber wagon with lumber sagging at the rear until the tail-light could not be seen.

A man had been struck down by an interurban car, and the ambulance was making as fast time as possible. One fellow in a stripped Ford, without tail-light, refused to give room between his machine and a street car. Then he raced the ambulance for half a mile, and when he saw that he was about to be outrun he signaled twice for a left-handed turn, which he did not make.

LOS ANGELES A NEW RENO?

Judge Says it's Getting to be a Mecca for Divorce-seekers.

After hearing the evidence in the divorce suit of Mrs. Amanda L. Latham against John P. Latham yesterday, Judge Wood remarked that Los Angeles is getting the reputation that attached so long to Reno, namely, a city to come to for the purpose of getting a divorce.

Mrs. Latham came to this city in 1915, and the following year she filed a suit for divorce, alleging habitual intoxication. The depositions of witnesses were read in court, and these witnesses, with the testimony of Mrs. Latham, showed that Mr. Latham had been seen while under the influence of liquor.

Mr. Latham was represented by Attorney Joseph Musgrove, who contested this charge. The court held that, while Mr. Latham drank occasionally, the evidence was not sufficient to find that he was habitually intoxicated and denied Mrs. Latham a decree.

TO PUT VOODOO ON THE COURT.

Epidemic of Strange Powders Precedes Trial of Negro Divorce Case.

"Why is this green powder scattered over the bench?" Judge Wood asked Bailiff Strohm on a recent Monday.

"I guess the janitor did it," was the reply. The court tasted the powder and found it bitter.

"That's not the stuff janitors use to sweep the carpets," he said.

"I'll have it examined," replied Mr. Strohm, thinking an attempt was being made to poison the court.

Last Monday Mr. Strohm found yellow powder strewn on the attorneys' table and Clerk Hughes's desk. The janitor recalled that on each Monday morning a colored man had entered the courtroom early.

When the case of Cora Cruse against Edward Cruse was called on Monday the janitor thought Cruse resembled this strange colored man.

"Have you been in this courtroom before the sessions?" asked Judge Wood.

"Yes, sir."

"Did you scatter powder on the bench and tables?"

"No, sir."

After the case had been tried Mrs. Catherine McKenna, attorney for Mrs. Cruse, reported to the court that her husband had a habit of sprinkling powder around as a "voodoo."

"I wish I had known that before he left the courtroom," responded Judge Wood.

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JURY COMPLETE IN LIBEL CASE.

Testimony in Earl-"Record" Suit Begins Today.

Prosecution Wins Advantage in Court Ruling.

Close Arguments on Motions this Forenoon.

A jury was secured yesterday afternoon in Superior Judge Monroe's court to try the $150,000 libel suit of E. T. Earl, owner and publisher of the Morning Tribune and Evening Express, against the Record Publishing Company. The action is the outgrowth of an editorial appearing in the Record, November 1, 1916, containing statements said to have reflected upon Earl, besides holding him up to ridicule by coupling his name with that of Capt. W. T. Helms.

The jury was excused until 10 o'clock this morning, to permit the court to hear oral arguments on certain prearranged motions and important points of law, seeking to control the scope of the proposed introduction of evidence by the defense. It was expected that the arguments would have been concluded and rulings made by the court in time to permit the plaintiff's side to make its opening statement to the jury at 10 o'clock this morning.

The arguments proved more lengthy than anticipated, with the result that when court adjourned at 5 o'clock it did so with the understanding that the arguments will be continued this morning. It is the opinion of opposing counsel, however, that the actual trial will be begun shortly before noon today, or at the opening of the afternoon session.

WINS ADVANTAGE.

Counsel for the plaintiff won a point when the court overruled the motion of the defense seeking to prevent the introduction of certain evidence by the opposing side. Then the plaintiff secured permission to reopen the matter of having certain portions of the defense's record amended answer stricken out. Arguments pro and con were being heard when adjournment was taken until this morning.

The plaintiff seeks to hold the defense to a line of testimony bearing directly upon the asserted objectionable points in the editorial.

In support of its motion seeking to prevent a wide scope of evidence, the defense took the editorial in question, paragraph at a time, showing in its way that they either had no reference to Earl direct, or, if they did, could not be so construed, either as per se or implied connection with Helms, as to cause a libel against the dual-paper publisher. Direct references to Earl were contended not libelous.

The court took the position that it was the evident intent of the writer of the editorial that its readers should imply that he was talking about Earl at times when he was not specifically mentioned.

MOTION OVERRULED.

The defense took the position that an unlawful act in the eyes of the law must be charged before the accusations become libelous. It was contended that Earl had not been charged with an unlawful act, consequently the libel charge does not lie. The court overruled the motion of the defense, and then the motion of the prosecution to strike out certain portions of the defense's second amended answer was taken up.

Following are the twelve men selected to try the case:

C. H. Haight, Eagle Rock, syrup salesman; Walter D. Parker, Pomona, barber; C. E. Farmer, Hollywood, grocer; George Belcher, Pomona, rancher; H. Goodrich, Angeleno Heights, retired furniture man; W. M. Griswold, Covina, manager Covina Fruit Exchange; J. R. Davis, Pasadena, barber; Fred R. Palmer, Walnut, orange grower; Lee Fisher, Arcadia, chicken rancher; Lafayette Craig, Pasadena, retired fruit grower; R. A. Peterson, Glendale, retired grocer, and Benjamin S. Webb, Los Angeles, retired hardware man.

Banzai.

MIKADO'S BIRTHDAY WILL BE HONORED.

LOCAL JAPANESE PLAN A BIG CELEBRATION TODAY.

Many Americans will Take Part in Reception this Evening at Friday Morning Club House. Games and Sports will be Held in Afternoon at Selig Park.

Local Japanese will celebrate the birthday anniversary of the Emperor of Japan, today, with three special events, in one of which many Americans will participate. The events include a reception this forenoon for Japanese at the home of U. Oyama, the Japanese Consul; a Japanese public celebration this afternoon at Selig Zoo Park, and a reception this evening at the Friday Morning Club House.

At his residence, No. 1512 Hobart boulevard, this forenoon, Consul Oyama will receive many prominent members of the local Japanese colony, as well as Japanese from other points of Southern California.

The Japanese Association will have charge of the programme this afternoon at Selig Park. There will be games and athletic sports, music and dancing. Speeches will be made by Consul Oyama, R. Yusa, president of the Japanese Association of Los Angeles, and T. Harai, president of the Federated Japanese Associations of Southern California.

The reception this evening at the Friday Morning Club House, No. 940 South Figueroa street, will be a brilliant affair. Those who will stand in the receiving line will be Consul and Mrs. Ujiro Oyama, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Lobingier, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ashley, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Shiels, Gen. and Mrs. E. C. Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Cochran, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Kiuta Kojima, and Mr. and Mrs. Kinji Ushijima.

The address of welcome will be given by Consul Oyama, and there will be responses by Charles Eisel, Consul of Belgium, representing the Allies' committee, and Congressman Osborne. A toast to President Wilson will be given by the Japanese Consul, and a toast to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan will be given by Mr. Osborne.

There will follow Japanese classic dances, including the "Hime-Sanja" by four Japanese girls, exhibitions of Japanese magic by K. Shigeta, and a Japanese song by Prof. S. Mitani and Mr. Susuki. During the remainder of the evening there will be orchestra music and dancing. Many invitations have been issued for this affair.

Strange.

SOLDIER HAD GLASS IN BODY FOUR DAYS.

CURIOUS INCIDENT REVEALED AT HOSPITAL INQUIRY.

Councilman Mallard's Proposal to Put Emergency Institution Under the Direction of Health Officer is Defeated by Large Majority Vote in Committee Meeting.

Exhibiting a piece of glass, triangular in shape and two inches long, Councilman Mallard yesterday told his colleagues at a meeting of the committee of the whole that it had been removed from the wound of a United States soldier four days after he had been treated at the Los Angeles Receiving Hospital by an assistant surgeon. The glass was smeared with blood, and that it had been removed from the wound was not denied by Chief Surgeon Gilmer, who was present in defense of the institution of which he is in charge.

Councilman Mallard produced the glass to emphasize his argument in favor of placing the Receiving Hospital under the direction of the health commissioner. He said the soldier, whose name was not mentioned, was in the city on Saturday, the 20th inst., en route from American Lake to another camp, and early Sunday morning fell through a glass window on South Spring street.

"The boy was badly cut and was removed to the Receiving Hospital," asserted Councilman Mallard. "There his wound was dressed and he was permitted to leave. A companion took him away. The next day his family physician was called and advised the soldier to remain in bed. The wound did not heal, and on the following Wednesday the family physician opened the wound, discovering this piece of glass which I show to you."

Councilman Mallard said that something like this is occurring too often at the Receiving Hospital and "there is something wrong with the management."

Chief Surgeon Gilmer did not deny that there was glass left in the wound, but he charged that the soldier was drunk and said he has taken steps to have him court-martialed.

"Whether he was drunk or not has nothing to do with the case," said Mr. Mallard. "It is up to the Receiving Hospital to give even a drunken man efficient treatment."

Chief Surgeon Gilmer charged Mr. Mallard with prejudice, and told the Council that the Receiving Hospital is being operated better now than ever before.

Councilman Farmer said:

"I think everybody agrees that there should be some improvement at the Receiving Hospital. I am in favor of placing a surgeon in charge who can devote all of his time to the work. I do not think that the Health Commissioner would have time to look after the hospital."

No action was taken by the committee, upon the charge made by Mr. Mallard in connection with the treatment accorded the soldier, but it voted, 8 to 1, to file the report recommending that the hospital be placed under the direction of Dr. Powers, the Health Commissioner.

Patriot.

FATHER HUGHES TO BE ARMY CHAPLAIN.

IS FIRST PRIEST CALLED FROM LOCAL DIOCESE.

Coalinga Pastor and Authority on Indian Legends is Noted for Reservation Work—Twice Before Offered Services, but was Persuaded to Wait.

Rev. William H. Hughes, native son, who is noted for his mission work among the Indians of the Southern California reservations, and is a priest of wide popularity, is the first Catholic priest from the diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles to be called into service as chaplain in the Liberty Army. He will leave for San Francisco today to take his physical examination.

Father Hughes, who is a native of Sacramento, graduated from the Christian Brothers St. Mary's College at Oakland with high honors, and then took a course in the Catholic university at Washington. His theological studies were completed in Dunwoodie Seminary, on the Hudson, near New York. He was ordained to the priesthood in August of 1905, for this diocese, the ordination ceremonies being held in St. Vibiana's Cathedral.

For a time Father Hughes was assistant priest at the Church of St. Agnes in this city, and then began his mission work on the Indian reservations of Southern California, most of his work being on the Soboba, Cahuilla and San Jacinto reservations. During this period he erected chapels on two of the reservations, and was instrumental in bringing about considerable agricultural advancement among the Indians, as well as inducing many of the young men to learn trades. He also did an important and interesting work in gathering the legends of the Indians of these reservations.

After five years of work among the Southern California Indians, Father Hughes was called to Washington and made lecturer for the Catholic Indian bureau, and later assistant to Father Ketchum, head of the bureau. He returned to this diocese about two years ago, and has been serving the parish of St. Paul's Church, Coalinga, for more than a year.

Father Hughes offered his services early in the year to either the government or the Knights of Columbus for work in the camps. Twice he was appointed to the latter work, but Rt. Rev. Patrick Harnett, administrator of the diocese, prevailed upon him to await the appointment of chaplain, believing that his work would be more effective in that position.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union office for Romulo Almada, Albert F. Allen, Rae Edward Bell, C. Boettcher, Mrs. Jessie Caldwell, S. P. Dolbear, T. Fraser, Miss Gloria Fonda, Mrs. M. M. Howard, Mrs. A. M. Jones, S. H. Lane and R. M. Price. At the Postal office for Mrs. Birdie McCampbell.

Inquiries.

HOSPITAL HEAD DEFENDS WILL.

Invalid Left Entire Estate in Trust to Him.

Says Testament was Validated by Nod of the Head.

Woman's Heirs may Contest Probating of Document.

When Carolyn E. Nutt died at the age of 45 years, in the Long Beach Sanatorium, it was found that not only had she willed all of her property to W. Ray Simpson, manager of the hospital, but that she had made him trustee of her estate during her life, to become his own when she died.

The will was offered for probate in Judge Rives's court yesterday and Mr. Simpson was subjected to a rigorous cross-examination by Attorney Arthur Wright, representing the heirs of Mrs. Nutt. The evidence disclosed the fact that she had previously made a will, bequeathing her estate, valued at about $15,000 to Martha and David Nutt, children of her husband, Howard E. Nutt, of Glencoe, Ill.

This will, Mr. Simpson testified, Mrs. Nutt asked her attorney to return, and shortly before her death she executed another in favor of himself. He stated that he had no conversation with Mrs. Nutt with reference to her will, but that his wife, Dr. Simpson, the attending physician, had conducted any transactions that might have taken place.

He admitted, however, that he was to receive the property for supporting Mrs. Nutt for the remainder of her life, but stated that he was not present when the will was signed. It was also in evidence that Mrs. Nutt could not speak, by reason of an affection of the throat, so when the will was brought to her to be signed, she indicated her desire by nodding her head.

The property called for in the deed comprises land in Oklahoma, 2400 shares of stock in the Yellow Pine Mining Company, a note for $5000, a mortgage securing the note, two lots in Monrovia and $1800 cash in bank.

Judge Rives continued the matter a week to enable Mr. Wright to consult his clients with the view of filing a contest to the probate of the will. The will is represented by Attorney Stephen L. Long.

ASPHYXIATED WHEN HE HUNTS GAS LEAK.

While searching under the floor of his newly-constructed home at No 4912 Sunset boulevard, late yesterday afternoon, for a leaky gas line, William Benercheid, a contractor, was overcome by gas fumes and nearly died. He was rescued by Officer Tasker, of the Hollywood division, who had to cut away a large section of the flooring in the dining-room of the house to find the unfortunate man.

Benercheid was rushed to the Receiving Hospital, where he was revived by police surgeons. For several hours he had to be given oxygen, through a lung motor, in order that pneumonia might not result from his accident.

Phone Strike.

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he says, and ask that the strike be suspended until both sides can confer with the entire Commission of Mediation, which will join him in about a week in San Francisco.

As soon as the situation is settled in San Francisco, the party will proceed into Oregon and Washington to look into the shipbuilding strike there.

MAKES APPEAL HERE.

During his short stay in Los Angeles, Mr. Reed conferred with Commissioner of Conciliation Charles T. Connell on the threatened strike of inside wire workers here. After the conference, Capt. Connell made suggestions to the union that they also defer their threatened walkout until the entire commission arrives here, which will be within a week. A strike vote was to have been taken tonight, but it is thought that through the efforts of the Federal officials, it will be delayed at least until a more lengthy conference can be held.

The entire commission is traveling in Mr. Reed's private car, he having donated, not only his services, but his money as well, to the government in its hour of need.

Issues Appeal.

STRIKE ADJUSTMENT URGED BY PRESIDENT.

WILSON VITALLY INTERESTED IN PHONE WALKOUT.

Chief Executive Appeals to Both Sides to Avert Stoppage of Service Pending Effort to Mediate the Points in Question—No Effort Made to Force Issue.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—President Wilson is "vitally interested in a quick and satisfactory adjustment" of the dispute between the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and employees, according to a message received tonight by Attorney Gavin McNab from Louis F. Post, Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson also sent a strong message from Clifton, Ariz., asking that no strike action be taken pending mediation.

It is learned from an authoritative source that both sides have agreed to do nothing to force the strike, which union leaders have called for tomorrow midnight.

Secretary Wilson, who has been at Clifton in connection with the copper mine labor situation is expected to leave, as soon as can be arranged, for San Francisco, where he will take charge of the government's case. Meantime, Verner Z. Reed, member of the Federal board to adjust labor troubles, is on his way north from Los Angeles.

Assistant Secretary Post's telegram follows:

"I have just sent the following telegram to the manager of the Pacific Telephone Company and to the representatives of the employees thereof:

"'The President of the United States has directed me to communicate to the officials of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and those representing the employees thereof that it is the wish of the government that no stoppage of telephone service occur, pending the result of the mediation efforts of the Hon. Verner Z. Reed. At this time the government is vitally interested that a quick and satisfactory adjustment should be reached without the confusion and loss incident to suspension of telephone service. Please put forth every effort for this desired result.'"

The threatened strike of electrical workers and exchange operators was intended to force the company to recognize the unions formed by the girls in Seattle, Aberdeen, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other Coast points. The men also demand $1 a day flat raise, to which the company made a counter-proposal of 50 cents a day. The unions have twice postponed a strike, once because of a patriotic appeal not to imperil the success of the Liberty Bond campaign and then in hope of mediation.

L. C. Grasser, vice-president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, said tonight that no action toward a strike would be taken before the arrival of Commissioner Reed.

John Morgenthaler, president of the District Council of Electrical Workers, said:

"The question of recognition of the operators' unions is not a subject of arbitration, so far as the workers are concerned. I also don't think there is much room for arbitration on the wage question."

Morgenthaler, who has been the main champion of the telephone girls in the dispute with the company, said that the strike could be deferred only on orders from the brotherhood, and these orders had not so far been received.

TO REGULATE STUDIOS.

The Board of Education yesterday filed a communication with the Council, giving notice of its approval of an ordinance, which would prevent the erection of a moving-picture studio within half a mile of any school building. The letter was referred to the Committee of the Whole, which will endeavor to settle the question on November 13.

Melodramatic.

SENSATIONAL TALE TOLD BY MOTHER.

CLAIMS SON THREATENED TO KILL HER IN NIGHT.

Attributes Action to Mental Trouble, Coupled with Reading Cheap Novels—Court Holds Boy Sane, but Commits Him to Whittier Until Majority.

Elvert Perry, 11 years of age, told Superior Judge Reeve yesterday that he was "just a-foolin" when, on two different occasions, he bound his mother hand and foot, declaring that he was going to kill her. She said he had awakened her while feeling for her heart with one hand. In the other he held a keen-edged knife with which he said he was going to slay her, she declared.

Mrs. Eva Perry Curtis, the mother, recited her unusual tale before the lunacy commission. At its conclusion the court held the boy sane, but committed him to Whittier until he shall have attained his majority.

It was on the 11th of last month, Mrs. Curtis testified, that she was awakened by feeling a hand over her heart. She recognized her son, and spoke to him, she declared. Mrs. Curtis says that she finally dissuaded him from his plans to kill her.

A few nights later, the mother testified, she was awakened to find that her son had bound her feet and hands, again declaring that he was going to kill her. She finally liberated her hands and then untied her feet. On another occasion, Mrs. Curtis said, her son awakened her by tying her hands and feet. This time, by rolling off a cot she freed her feet, but had to get the landlady to unfasten her hands, she stated. She attributed her son's actions to a mental trouble, coupled with reading cheap novels.

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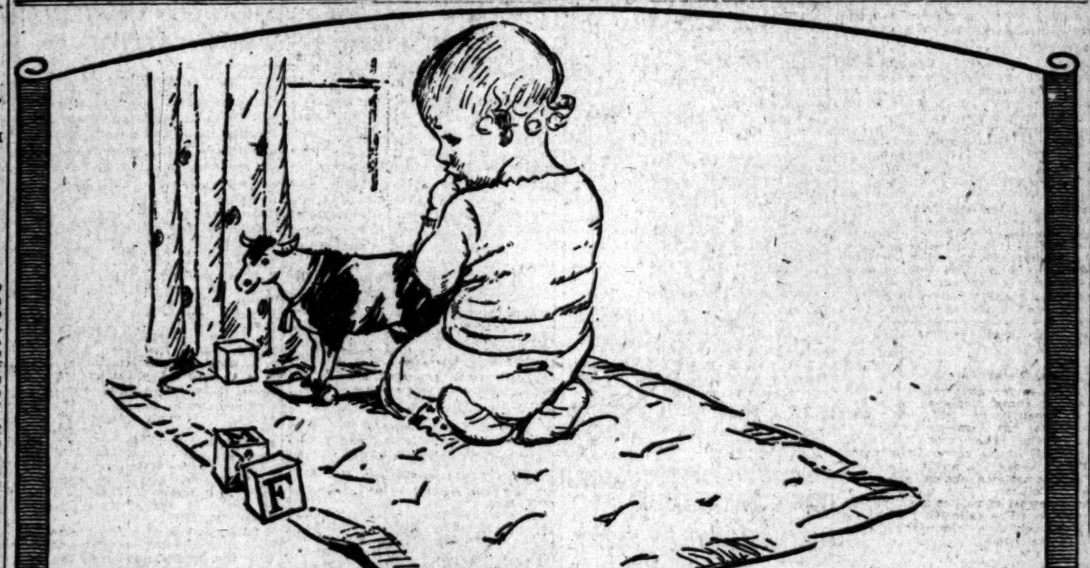

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OCIETY.

ening a Delegate.

Hancock Banning left for Francisco yesterday evening to a conference of Red Cross ers. She is to represent the Angeles chapter, and will re- in the northern city until Mon- After the business has been she will spend a few days kley, visiting her son, George , who is in the aviation train- camp there. Hancock, Jr., s been heard from for the veral weeks, and it is supposed he is on his way to France, as was an ensign on the New York.

ry Wedding.

smart war-time wedding took terday afternoon at St. 's Church, when, at 4:30, Miss Maurice became the bride of Lee Stampley, now stationed Fort MacArthur. The bride was ided by her sister, Miss Mar- Maurice, as maid of honor, had five small girls to act as nsmaids. The service was read George Davidson. A reception owed the ceremony, at the home the bride's mother, Mrs. William Maurice of No. 901 Fifth street. couple left on a short honey- n, after which they will make porary home at Terminal.

elebrate Halloween.

of the jolliest, as well as one the most elaborate Halloween ies will take place this evening the Ansonia apartments. The ments will be graced with rous leaves, chrysanthemums, oriental trappings which in mselves contain the whole spor- spectrum of autumn's tints. Wiesereck, the famous artist, loaned his entire collection of ures, from the Friday Morning is to remain permanently in the , and this evening they will be ibited for the first time in the setting. Five hundred invita- have been issued, and there special features to make the more enjoyable. Among ited guests are: Mr. and Mrs. Dheny, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Scanlon and Mrs. Frank Flint, and Mrs. Henderson Hayward, and Mrs. W. W. Mines, Dr. and Granville MacGowan, Mr. and J. F. Sartori, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Pot- Judge and Mrs. Leon Moss, and and Mrs. C. H. Toll.

o Wed Tomorrow.

Miss Gladys Adele Barnes, the ghter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. of Oak Hill Park, will marry Jay Black of Virginia tomorrow ing at 8:30 o'clock at St. John's rch, with Rev. George Davidson ciating. Rev. Milton Runkle officiating. e will have as her maid of honor, Florence Wilson, while Mr. F. Bland will attend the groom. Miss Audrey Pruett will act flower girl.

ay's Bride.

ay, or, rather, this evening, Miss the wedding of Miss Bere- McClintock, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Judson Ellsworth McClin- of the Hotel Leighton, and Ar- R. Martin of this city. The mar- e will be solemnized at St. James' scopal Church at 5:30 by Rev. A. Porter, and will be witnessed 100 guests. The bride will have r attendants Miss Mary Hillman Berkeley, who will be maid of r, and Mmes. Charles Blakes- and William Bideiman, as ma- of honor. Byron McClintock, er of the bride, will act as best and the ushers will be Messrs. Blakeslee and William Hillman, Little Betty Kumlee and Jaquith will be flower girls, the tiny Masters Rollin and Smith will officiate as A reception for 150 friends ton while there.

Miss Charlotte Wadsworth,
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wadsworth of Hollywood, who will dance tonight at the Halloween ball at the Ansonia apartments.

and relatives will follow the ceremony, after which the couple will leave for a short wedding trip. They will make their home in Los Angeles.

Rampart's Halloween.

The Halloween ball at the Rampart apartments yesterday evening will long be remembered by the guests as one of the charming affairs of autumn. The Halloween motif was carried out effectively in the decorations, favors and ices, while the many hued gowns of the guests (the feminine contingent, of course) added to the beauty of the scene. The ballroom was softly illuminated with red and yellow lights, while pumpkins, witches and black cats were in evidence as a reminder of the spooky time of the year. The dancing was interspersed with feature numbers, and of the most exciting was the entrance of a farmer dragging a huge pumpkin, from which the guests drew the most bewitching souvenirs. About 300 guests attended the ball.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Mrs. Jessica Clark, treasurer of the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club, to Dr. W. H. Cornett, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Santa Monica, was announced last night at a reception held at Mrs. Clark's home, No. 1153 Fifth street, Santa Monica. Sixty guests attended. The marriage is to be performed on January 1, 1918.

Personals.

Mrs. G. W. Phelps of No. 2171 West Twenty-fifth street is entertaining this afternoon at the Red Cross chapter-house with tea for eight guests.

Mrs. Randolph Huntington Miner is planning to return from San Francisco next week for a short visit. She will be in town about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Foot and L. M. Blankenhorn of Pasadena were visitors in Santa Barbara this week, and were guests at the Hotel Arlington while there.

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments

CLUNE'S AUDITORIUM— 5th and Olive
AUDITORIUM
Clune's Theatre Beautiful
DAILY—Matinees at 2 and 3:30 o'clock. All Seats 15c. Evenings at 7:30 and 9 o'clock. 15c, 20c, 30c.
NOW CHARLES RAY in "THE SON OF HIS FATHER"
SIX REELS OF ROLLICKING FUN. A THOMAS INCE PRODUCTION.
NEXT WEEK—MARGUERITE CLARK IN "BAB'S BURGLAR."

CLUNE'S BROADWAY— 528 S. Broadway
Dainty BILLIE BURKE in the delightful Military Romance,
"ARMS AND THE GIRL"
HEARST-PATHE NEWS
SCENES OF OUR OWN LOS ANGELES BOYS OF THE SEVENTH INFANTRY (149TH REGIMENT) AT CAMP KEARNY.
Shows Start at 11-12:30-2-3:30-5-6:30-8-9:30.

MILLER'S— WHERE YOU SEE THE BIG PICTURES
Main, Spring and Main at 9th.
"ALADDIN AND THE WONDERFUL LAMP"
Prices 20c, 25c and 30c. Another Fox Kiddie Wonder Picture.

HIPPODROME
Main, Hill St. Theater, 9th & 10th on Hill.
Dai. 11, 12:45, 2:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15. Prices 10c, 20c.
GEORGE WALSH in "THIS IS THE LIFE"
Also 7th Installment Official War Pictures.

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Every Night at 8. 10-25-50-75c; boxes $1.00. Matinee at 2 DAILY. 10-25-50c; Boxes 75c. Except Holiday Matinee.
GEORGE MARCK'S JUNGLE PLAYERS, "The Wild Guardians;" HARRY NORWOOD & ALPHA HALL, "Sense and Nonsense;" JESSIE BUSLEY & CO., "Pansy's Particular Punch;" MARIE GODDARD, Vaudeville Caricature; COL. DIAMOND & DAUGHTER, "Youth and Old Age;" "PROSPERITY," Ezra Mathews & Co.; FRANK HARTLEY, Juggler; CHARLIE HOWARD & CO., in "Cured." Orchestra Concerts, 2 and 8 p.m. Pathe Semi-Weekly News Views.
NOTE—Beginning Thursday, Nov. 1, the War Tax on Theater Tickets is in force. This will be ten per cent. above the regular cost of each ticket and must be paid at the box office when purchase is made, the theater acting as a collection agent only. Save time and trouble for everyone, please, and
BRING YOUR OWN PENNIES WITH YOU.

MASON OPERA HOUSE— Now Playing—Mat. Today 50c to $1
Bayard Veiller's Mystic Drama
THE 13TH CHAIR
Nights and Saturday Matinee, 50c to $1.50.

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Greatest Problem Play of 1917
The Co-Respondent
Starring Elaine Hammerstein

WOODLEY'S STRAND 730 South Grand Avenue. Any Seat 15c. Shows Begin 12, 1:30, 3, 4:30, 6, 7:30, 9
FANNIE WARD in "ON THE LEVEL"
ALSO THE LATEST CHRISTIE COMEDY AND BURTON HOLMES TRAVEL PICTURES.

THE NEW.

Latest View.

IN STORES AND HOMES.

NOVELTIES, IDEAS AND PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

By Olive Gray.

Up-to-Datest.

Bag handles of wood with two hand-painted heads sticking out from the folds of the bag which cover the sticks.

Woody girls for ribbon winders. They are as clever as are the other woody folk—the needle holders and telephone cabaret girls.

Broad ribbon panels falling to the skirt hems of the latest and most girlish frocks dansant.

Big, soft tuffets, formed to just fit the curve in front of the most luxurious davenports.

Baby comforts and comfy robes of satin in blue or pink, made in sets to match. Some are embellished with hand-embroidered wreaths, or insets of fine lace medallions; others are finished with a fancy stitch.

All kinds of roll-ups of khaki for the soldier kit.

Skating hats and muffs to match, usually in a brilliant color and of some soft, warm material such as duvetyn, or wool velour.

Now is the time to buy:

Almost everything in that big anniversary sale, where departments compete in price reduction.

Bulbs for spring bloom and also for late winter beauty for indoors. It is none too early to plant for Christmas, or to start any kind of pot plants which are to form living gifts. One of the reliable florists makes a special offering of such thoughtful holiday presents—collections of bulbs which will give great satisfaction.

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No Advance.

I was conning over the bargains in a big sale—meandering thoughtfully from counter to counter, comparing prices with the usual as I went—quite absorbed in my own thoughts, when I discovered that I was followed by a salesgirl, evidently new, and I doubt not on the alert for shoplifters. Finally she asked me if I wanted anything. "No-o," I replied, just looking. "No charges for that, is there?" I asked. "No," replied the young lady quickly, "that is one of the things that have not gone up."

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And Another.

Have you noticed how many lovely objects of art in polychrome are in the stores? Candlesticks, sconces, book ends, in a plastic ware, in those soft, lovely tints which were always associated in our minds with articles from Italy. And have you observed how much less expensive are those articles than the imported ones? Well, I have long been observing this, and now the secret is out! The ware—lovely as the imported—is made in Los Angeles! That is why it is reasonable in price, and it is a second reason for our buying—the first being that it is so beautiful, so artistic.

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All-occasion Frock.

After all nothing can take the place of a smart silk frock. There are so many occasions for which such a dress is properly available; and just now, when sales are rife, silk is obtainable at prices prevalent before the war. The straight, simple frock is, without doubt, the easiest to make at home, and with a touch of bright embroidery or a few metallic motifs, of distinction, such a frock reaches real chic.

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The Most Dainty Ever.

Pajamas for girls reach the ultimate in those displayed in a Seventh-street store. Of rosy satin georgette, the legs—or should we say "limbs" when referring to the feminine?—have clever little pointed jogs above the ankle, similar to those sometimes shown on sleeves at the elbow. The trimming on those newest of pajies is simply silk soutache. The tailorish pretense of this straight-line trimming is especially coquettish.

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Difficult Plurals.

In the Book Nook recently a book publisher told the following: A country book dealer wished to order some books which he had found popular, and his order blank read: "Please send me one dozen 'Mother Goozes' " — the "Goozes" was scratched out and "Mothers Goose" substituted. Then, evidently, he did not like the looks of that, so he scratched again and wrote, "Mother Geeses." This did not exactly suit his fastidious taste, so he again scratched and wrote "Mothers Geese." Apparently still dissatisfied, he obliterated the entire item and wrote boldly across the top of the order, "Please send me one 'Mother Goose' book." Then below he dittoed the "Please send me" and added "eleven more."

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Knit and Crochet Bags.

At that girl's gift shop, where there is always something of especial interest, I was almost staggered by the array of bags of all varieties. If there is anything in baggery not to be found there, I wonder what it is! For the friend who knits or she who crochets, one can discover, there, something never before thought of in bags.

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Fabrications.

There are many and various fabrications of fur in vogue just now. Perhaps the fur dealers might be moved to call them plain falsehoods, rather than "fabrications," for they surely do take the place assigned to real furs. I refer—no, not refur—to those velvets and velours which are piled up to represent fur and which are used for scarfs, muffs, shawls and collarettes. Some are in gray to simulate squirrel and others still are in the tint and similitude of seal. The sets formed from these fabrics are unquestionably pretty, and wearable. The materials, which are rather expensive, are purchasable in splits—in widths suible to making these accessories. Thus considerable saving is effected, as one pays for only as much as one will use, rather than for the entire width of the goods.

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When She Spats.

There is a new make of spat which really does not make the foot look large. It is so fashioned as to extend below the arch of the foot, doing away with the extra width at the side where the buckles are apt to give the foot a width not welcome to the feminine taste. While these new spats are not very cheap in cost, they are unquestionably a saving, especially when one may wear out one's old pumps or boots by their addition. They come in white, gray and beige, and a few in that smart yellow tint which is a mode of now in shoe tops.

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Cheap Shoe Trees.

Evelyn is the most dainty person about her personal effects, and always has something novel and original. Not long since, when shopping, she discovered a sale of shoe trees at just a few cents apiece. "But, Evelyn!" I exclaimed, "those are so blunt! They will never do for the shoes of now." "You wait and see," she said decisively. And the other day, I saw; for when she brought forth a pair of shoes from the neat row in her clothes closet, behold the trees and also behold a neat pointed bag for each shoe toe, the bag filled with lavender! The trees pushed the pliant bags well into the toe of the shoe, keeping it in excellent shape, and also gave the sweet smell permeated the entire place.

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Forged at Fashion's Fires.

Brilliant linings are used in a way which forms a trimming for the gown.

Silken tissues and velours are charmingly worked into tailored costumes.

Charming buckles can be fashioned of narrow soutache braid laid on a canvas foundation.

It is suggested that the tight-fitting boned bodice will be in again, but this seems doubtful.

A Grecian robe was designed with alternate panels of black velvet and white mousseline de soie.

New frocks seemingly wrap themselves around the figure and fasten casually on the hip.

Rust-red, burnt sienna, Cossack green and Vandyke brown are favored for autumn and winter.

Soutache and embroidery of every description will play an important role on the coming winter dresses.

In all demi-toilettes waists are often indicated simply by a line of ribbon tied in a bow with long ends.

A number of the new frocks are unbalanced in design, with a lapel or band of trimming on one side, while the other is plain.

Peplum blouses are more becoming to the average figure than the blouse that is worn under the skirt. The peplum is very fashionable.

Emily Stevens.
Her superb portrayal in "A Sleeping Memory" at the Symphony this week is reminiscent of her stage successes in Los Angeles.

One of the maids
Who is delighting Pantages patrons in the vaudeville novelty this week.

FRIVOLS.

Arrivals.

ZUKOR IS HERE.

AND MARGUERITE CLARK COMES THIS WEEK.

By Grace Kingsley.

Arriving in the city with a bag of golf sticks and the avowed intention of spending all his spare time that he is not working for his film organization, in working on the golf links, Adolph Zukor, president of the Lasky-Famous Players-Artcraft organization, and one of the biggest figures in the picture business, arrived in town yesterday via the Salt Lake. He was met at the train by Jesse Lasky, Frank Garbutt and H. M. Horkheimer.

While projected economies in connection with the western studios of the company have not yet been settled on, it is understood Mr. Zukor and Mr. Lasky held a conference last night and will continue the same this morning.

Regarding the war tax, Mr. Zukor said: "Our company in common with all the other producing companies is being very hard hit by the war tax, the difficult part being that the tax falls on the picture producer before he sells his goods, that is, on the film he purchases and uses whether it be sold or not. We shall devise ways and means to meet the situation, however."

Among the interesting announcements made by Mr. Zukor was that Marguerite Clark, the Artcraft star, will come West this week, and will remain during the winter, completing several pictures here.

"I had a wonderful trip across country," said Mr. Zukor, "encountering as many different kinds of weather as Mark Twain ascribes to New England. These included a blizzard, a snow storm, some unusually hot weather, and last, but not least, California, where it is a delight to be once more."

Excitement Note.

According to information received from Charlie Pike, local Charon of the Salt Lake Railway Company, D. W. Griffith, most famous of picture directors, formerly of Los Angeles, latterly of "somewhere in France," will arrive in this city next Friday.

Property Scream Worked Havoc.

Being possessed of a successful professional scream isn't all it's cracked up to be, take it from no less an authority than the charming Beatrice Nichols, late of the western Klaw and Erlanger company.

A few years ago, while at the Burbank, it was found, during the production of "Baby Mine," that Miss Nichols could scream so convincingly and effectively that thereafter whenever a scream occurred in a play the same was written into Miss Nichols's role, no matter who it rightfully belonged to. Result—Miss Nichols developed a healthy variety of screams, including both comedy and tragedy yells.

But the exercise has proved very bad for Miss Nichols's vocal cords, so bad indeed that her throat is now in such condition that she finds it necessary to have a slight operation performed on her throat before she can accept any position, unless it be one in the silent drama, which she is now considering.

K. and E. Bulletin.

Joseph Montrose, western manager for Klaw and Erlanger, will arrive in the city today, previous to making a trip to New York, where attaches of the local office yesterday stated he would confer with Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger concerning the organization of a new company.

They Lost the Key.

Doggone it, Douglas McLean does come in for the worst luck! It's not enough, in "The Silent Witness," now playing at the Morosco, that the young man conducts a strenuous fight with another member of the company, by which at each performance he receives as many scratches and bruises as the average soldier in the trenches, but an accident happened the other night to the handcuffs he wears in the last act.

It seems somebody forgot to bring on the key to those handcuffs; in fact, the same got lost, and during a terrible ten minutes Mr. McLean and all the rest of the company had to compose lines impromptu to fit the occasion. One interpolated by Mr. McLean, but sotto voce, was: "Yes, I was educated at Yale—where the locks come from!"

Four-leaf Clover Wanted.

A rural stranger approached the urbane Mr. Hearn in the box office of the Mason yesterday and asked for a ticket to "The Thirteenth Chair" for next Friday evening. The war tax was sprung on him, and he exclaimed:

"Ain't been to a show in three year, and here the show's on Friday and is called 'The Thirteenth Chair,' and I gotta pay a war tax. Huh! I mighta knowed it—I'm always outa luck!"

Clune's Auditorium.

Charles Ray is with us again. At least his celluloid double is. He made both his ghostly and his personal appearance at Clune's Auditorium last night, after an absence of several months from the local silver sheet, and a big audience greeted his return with all the noise permissible.

"The Son of His Father" is the title of the picture, which serves as his vehicle of return, and it is also the first Charles Ray feature made by Thomas H. Ince under the Artcraft banner.

According to "The Son of His Father," if you are a chip off the old block, and have besides the advantages of heredity also an experience of a few months in your father's office as his secretary, you should be fully conversant with all his business secrets and quite able to go out and do him out of $100,000—just like that!

If you don't believe it can be done, just go and see how Charlie Ray puts one over on his dad. He makes it all very plausible, with his engaging personality; and the story is such a swift-moving, spontaneous one, told with such vivacity, such rakish cock-sureness, it'll delight your soul.

GENERAL REVIEWS.

Burbank.

Frank Merritt is what you call a house-warmer. He steps out on the cold, draughty boards while you're still wondering if the diamond in your package of candy is real glass or just an imitation, and before you know it, it is wonderful balmy weather—everybody happy — jolly, don't you think? Its going to be a good show. "Bill Was There,' a parody on "Over There," is his catchy song number.

Bates and McCree fake the grand opera—"Will William Tell?" for example. Le Witt and Asmire have clever cafe comedy. Grace Cunard is the real attraction in "Society Driftwood." Frances Howe warbles the classic melodies, and the Fan Tan Trio of Young China serenaders harmonize on the hand-plucked instruments.

Garrick.

They're all taking tips from "Doug" Fairbanks these days. Jack Gardner now, in "Men of the Desert," uses "Doug's" unarmed physical culture methods of aggression with applauded effects.

"Men of the Desert" is an amusing tale of a desert nomad who borrows the Sheriff's star and steps boldly into the breach of a feud between sheepmen and cattlemen, with fatal results—to his heart.

No use pretending, though. What we really go to the Garrick for this week is to watch Charlie Chaplin drop ice cream down old ladies' low-necked backs, elude a squad of husky prison guards in his artful dodger way, and snatch all kinds of drinks between kisses.

Woodley's Strand.

There can be no opposition to the statement that the bob-headed little dance-hall girl of "On the Level" is the most charming and picturesque Fannie Ward we have been treated to.

The history courses always gave me the idea that the great reclamation projects in the West were matters of irrigating arid plains. A course in picture-going will convince the doubter that the reclaiming of dissipated society men by dance-hall girls was the main industry—except, perhaps, throwing pop bottles at the Sheriff.

Now a little carping criticism: It is unbelievable that Jaw was so lax, even in the lawless days, that two murders would go as unremarked as the two in this story are. Jack Dean, stand up! You are no crepe-hair artist, and your make-ups are not appreciated. Court is adjourned.

Alhambra.

If "This Is the Life," it is a strenuous one—a sort of Douglas Fairbanks-George Cohan existence, with Richard Harding Davis atmosphere, Bayard Veiller intensity and words by O. Henry.

"Don't think you're going to get out of it that easily—George Walsh didn't, not by a reelful.

In the first place when George, as a rambunctious, roughneck, son-of-a-millionaire, thought "This Is the Life!" "movies" was the antecedent of "this." And George had the imagination that makes a wonderful actor—or liar. In addition, by his own admission, he would run, shoot, swim, ride, skate, and play golf, poker and the ukulele!

Dad, who owned a munitions factory, sent George to Central America with a shipload of guns and ammunition. On the boat, George met an emissary of His Imperial Kaiserness.

George applied for a position in his film company and the minion of Germany kidded him on, finally scuttled the ship and captured the cargo, persuading the would-be silver-sheet hero that the thrilling scenes of carnage and pillage were all for a movie reel. This went on until the inevitable climax occurred and tragedy was stepping right into the picture, when—well, you'll have to see it yourself, I'm not spoiling any carefully laid surprises here.

Palace.

Sh! Sh! (Now, in a tense whisper—) Who is Number One? Doesn't that curdle your blood, now? Well, if the title does that, what will happen when you see that awful gathering of black-hooded beings deliberating the fate of their victim? Or when the piquant Kathleen Clifford is snatched screaming from her peignoir in her lacy boudoir—no—well, you know what I mean—and is rushed with whispered shrieks to a (not quite) certain death? Ad lib, ad infinitum, etcetera.

Just as though "Who Is Number One?" wasn't enough meller for one dose, Pauline Fredericks thwarts a crooked detective in "Double Crossed." If you ask who did the dirtiest work to obtain "the papers" (two of 'em in the case,) our sympathy goes to the plainclothes cop. All the rubber-heel artist wanted was a little loving, and she goes and puts plain in his coffee and shoves him against the sideboard, and then hikes off with both the paper she came after and the one she was going to trade for the other! That's a fair deal, isn't it? But then, she's a woman, and he's only a "harnessless" bull.

Hippodrome.

"When We Grow Up" shows us how Johnny—you remember Johnny —oh, surely—he used to go around with Mary Jane, you know, and carry her slate, and eat her apples, and everything. And then ten years later when Johnny is the village undertaker with $10,000 per—haps he finds it was little, demure Roberta he loved all along—you know!

Why juggle such usual things as Indian clubs or billiard balls when you can toss each other around and balance them and everything? That's the Belgium Trio line of reasoning.

Fairman and Patrick pull a coupl'a "put-'em-inside" cases outside the saloon door and sing some real Casey-and-Flannigan ballads. Edith Newlin, among other things, issued invitations to "Kiss Me Some More," but we had another engagement.

Hellmar, comedy magician; George Ebner and Judith Reusch, nifty flirts; Tom Brown and his musical Princeton Five, and a comedy photoplay complete the bill.

MUSICAL.

Splendid.

CHERNIAVSKY TRIO.

YOUNG RUSSIANS DELIGHT A TRINITY AUDIENCE.

By Jeanne Redman.

The Cherniavsky Trio played last evening at Trinity Auditorium, to a very small but happy audience. Three young Russians of feeling and imagination, fortunate enough to have begun their public career while only children, and so to combine the ardor and enchantment of youth with artistic maturity and experience. Leo, violinist; Mischel, cellist, and Jan, pianist, each one a virtuoso, and together the most remarkable instrumentalists now playing before the public.

The cellist opened the programme with the well-known Boellman "Variations," lingering caressingly on the lovely theme in its different forms. His bowing and tone are too well established to require comment, but this year he is playing as never before, with certainty and sincerity, and a deep devotion.

The pianist, who is the youngest of the three brothers, played the Bach-Tausig Organe Toccato and Fugue in D minor, two items from Rebikoff, the modern Russian composer, and the Marche Militaire, Schubert-Tausig. The audience demanded an encore and he gave them Stevenhagen's Gavotte. Jan Cherniavsky reminds one of Paderewski, only with a difference. The boy is a marvel, an artist of the first excellence. His clear hammer tones and the low-hung wrist, supple and powerful, proclaiming him a Letchetizsky pupil. His octaves are unbelievable wonders, piling crescendo upon crescendo until the tremendous climax comes and relieves what is almost an unbearable tension. His Rebikoff interpretations were poetry in sound, the singing tones pure and certain. One could go on indefinitely bringing all the adjectives to bear upon his performance.

Leo Cherniavsky played the Paganini Violin Concerto in D Minor with a cadenza of his own which is surpassingly difficult of execution, but which seemed to the violinist to be the simplest thing in the world, so absolute is his ease and facility. He played three encores before the house would let him go, and with each one his variability became more remarkable. But the last number, the Gretchaninoff Trio, was the most impressive of all. The ensemble was superb, the strings in perfect accord, and the Lento Assai, the most appealingly beautiful movement imaginable. The composition is new to this country, this being its first performance in California.

The Cherniavskys disabuse the mind of the notion which has always been prevalent among the musically uninitiated, that unless we are being properly bored we are not hearing good music. They first establish their technique and musicianship, and then they give us pleasure with a clear conscience. There is not one moment of boredom possible during a Cherniavsky performance; it is too varied and too enlivening. Not because of the eccentric manner of the trio—shut your eyes and the music will enthrall you just the same—but because of the intensely vivid expression of interesting personality—the complete candor with which they play.

It is quite true that the Russians are spectacular. That is part of their individuality. For them to play as the Europeans play would be an affectation, for they do not feel as Europeans feel. They are not suffering from the German tradition, nor from Anglo-Saxon self-consciousness, nor even from French hyper-intellectualism, and so they give us a self-expression which is appallingly frank and sincere.

The Russians have not the privilege of frank speech, consequently everything they feel goes into their music. That is why the Russian folk music is the most expressive on earth. We who can speak candidly have given open expression to our emotions for so long that they are no longer an intimate part of us, and they are no longer interesting. Speech is not a lovely medium for emotions, anyhow. At least prose is impossible, and that is why it is so difficult to explain the magic of the Cherniavskys. It is impossible to speak of their music in any terms but those of rhapsody and hyperbole.

The trio will give a matinee on next Saturday of an entirely different programme.

Investigation.

(Continued from First Page.)

we soon ascertained that the bootlegger story was false.

"We got Corp. Hunt, and after proving to him that we knew his story to be false, he acknowledged having shot Mr. Howell, but asserted it was an accident.

"Mr. Howell then confirmed this report, asserting the shooting was accidental. The accidental part of the story seemed plausible, but Mr. Howell's money was missing, and one of his sample cases was broken into. Other things need explaining, among which was Mr. Howell's declining to make a statement of the facts.

"Mr. Howell was an intelligent man, and seemed to be gallant and upright. He carried a valuable stock of turquoise and fancywork, together with various other lines."

Attorney Doyle says that Howell did not have $30,000 worth of precious stones in his sample cases, as alleged, but did have between $250 to $500 worth of turquoise.

Dr. Harriet Howell and Mrs. Emma Howell of San Jose, sister and mother, respectively, of the slain man, went to Arizona and brought back the body. Dr. Howell conducted an investigation, and is reported to have said that she was satisfied that the affair was accidental in every respect.

"What we want to do, and what Mrs. Howell insists must be done, is to get a complete statement of how the shooting occurred," said Attorney Doyle yesterday. "As far as we know the two men were sitting in Howell's automobile. Howell was sitting in the front seat and Hunt in the rear.

"It is asserted that they were comparing firearms and that Hunt's revolver was fired accidentally, the bullet hitting Howell in the back and coming through his chest, just below his heart.

WANT SECRECY LIFTED.

"What we want to know is what transpired after the shooting that the two men should agree on an entirely different story. Mr. Howell said he shot himself. Corp. Hunt said he found Mr. Howell shot. They agreed as to the details.

"When the physicians found that it was a physical impossibility for Mr. Howell to shoot himself in the manner in which it happened, they changed their stories. We want these points cleared up and the entire situation clarified."

Mr. Howell was buried at Long Beach, his old home, yesterday. Mrs. Howell, her daughter Julia, and son Bernard, who is at Camp Lewis, moved in the society circles of the beach city, and scores of friends attended the last rites. Both widow and daughter are prostrated by the shooting of Mr. Howell.

Following the ceremony, the family returned to Redondo Beach, and the son will remain for several days on furlough. Dr. Howell and Mr. Howell's mother left yesterday for their home in San Jose.

Attorney Doyle will conduct his investigation through United States Marshal G. Nyce of White River, Ariz., Acting Coroner H. L. Jones of White River, Maj. Jones, one of the three attending physicians to Mr. Howell during the four days he lived after the shooting, and Don C. Cooley, at whose ranch Howell was taken after he was wounded.

Mr. Howell had been trading with the Indians on the Arizona reservations for the last twenty-five years, knew their language and stood high in their councils. He assisted the government in ridding the State of bootleggers. He was 52 years old and was a student all his life.

Nothing Else.

What kind of wheels are those they have on the bottom of airplanes?

Of course they are flywheels.—[Answers.

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ONCE MORE!
Fifty-four acts of heroism have been recognized by the Carnegie Commission. But three more are needed to round out the "fifty-seven varieties."

THOSE BACK YARDS.
The yield of potatoes in this vicinity was never greater. Hundreds of back yards were used to produce the tubers—and they are still eight pounds or less for two-bits. What is the answer?

PASS IT UP!
The old argument whether "The Merchant of Venice" is a reflection on the Jews has been reopened in this city. Inasmuch as it has never been settled in several hundred years' controversy, it might be well to pass it up to some country debating society—one that can determine everything.

NOT SO SWEET.
There can be no such thing as a sugar famine in the United States, with the West Indies, Hawaii and our own sugar-beet farms to supply the country's needs. But it might be well to act as if there were danger of a famine and so decrease the consumption. No one would be any the worse for it.

SOLD.
A pacifist in an Eastern State has been earnestly praying for the repose of the Kaiser's soul. It's too late. The Emperor sold his soul to the devil in 1914 for the privilege of being allowed to drench the whole world in blood, and once his Satanic Majesty gets possession of such a prize as William he never relinquishes his property.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.
T. P. O'Connor (may his tribe increase) made a remarkable speech to a body of Irish Americans in Chicago recently in which he warned his people against permitting any Irish constitutional movement to embarrass the Allied nations. "The constitutional movement in Ireland is working successfully to secure self-government for the Irish people," said the speaker, "but it refuses to purchase liberty for Ireland at the price of the liberty of the rest of the world." Any nation that can produce one man capable of making such a speech as that is on the road to freedom.

MORMON PATRIOTISM.
The abandonment of polygamy by the Mormon people has stimulated their patriotism. They hold that, even with one wife or with occasional amelioration of the acerbities of bachelor life without marrying, America is the promised land and that when Christ reappears he will alight in Utah.

After the declaration of war and the call for volunteers Utah was the second State to fill its quota. In the first Liberty Loan campaign Utah oversubscribed its quota 50 per cent. The Red Cross quota was oversubscribed 60 per cent. and to the second call the Mormon Church purchased $250,000 worth of bonds, to be paid for out of the tithing fund. Economy in expense of living will be easy for the grown-up saints, for as Sunday-school children they sang—

"We look both clean and neat,
We eat but little meat;
Tea and coffee and tobacco we despise."

WHICH SHALL IT BE?
The war is said to be now costing the United States about $1,000,000,000 a month. However, it is not a question of how little the country will have to pay. The question now is: How much can we raise in order to bring the terrible conflict to a swift close?

America shrank from entering the war in the first place not because Americans are cowards, nor because the people of this government did not see the justice of the Allies' cause, nor because they failed to realise that the entry of the United States into the struggle was inevitable, sooner or later—but because, like a big brave man, the American people never did seek a row until it was practically forced upon them and because they knew that, no matter what the final result might be, a declaration of war meant blood and sacrifice and heartaches.

America watched and waited while Belgium bled and innocent Poland suffered and the women and children of England, France and Russia starved. America looked on with flushed face and gritted teeth until Germany slapped her full in the face and called her coward. Then America protested, but did not strike. America might have turned the other cheek, but Germany did not wait for her to do so. Germany reached over and slapped Columbia on the other cheek, sent her reeling backward and threatened to take her very life. Then America rose in her righteous wrath and declared, "It is enough!" She buckled on the sword of righteousness and the shield of truth and is now engaged in deadly combat with her brutal insulter.

It is a deadly combat because the issues involved are of greater importance than any nation and than all nations. It is not so much America and the Allies against Germany. It is Americanism against Prussianism; it is democracy against autocracy; it is liberty versus tyranny—and it is a deadly combat because either autocracy or democracy must die.

THE GOSPEL OF PRODUCTION.

THIS nation is in the plight of a pilgrim dying for lack of a drink of water while seated on the brink of a great gushing fountain—or of a poor foolish fellow starving in a huge storehouse filled with food. Mr. Hoover has notified the confectioners that they will be permitted to secure but half their normal supply of sugar for the remainder of the present year and that if they increase prices or seek to evade the Federal restrictions, they will not be permitted to buy sugar at all. Regulations curtailing the consumption of food are multiplying. There are meatless days and wheatless days; wags are already predicting that these are the precursors of eatless days. Production is lagging by reason of restraint thrown about the producer, while the urban populations of this country and Europe are facing starvation in the full view of plenty.

California contains an arable acreage that, under intensive cultivation, would produce more than ten times its present yield. The soil is here—rich beyond the dreams of the agriculturists of other parts of the country; the climate is here—a climate that knows no winter, that permits a succession of crops that is never broken; but the labor is lacking. By reason of the dearth of man power more than one million fertile, well watered acres are lying idle while the populations of the cities are deprived of meat and bread, while women and children in the lands of our Allies are perishing of starvation—while prices of foodstuffs are soaring to almost prohibitive figures in America.

Feeding the populations of the Allied countries is one of the great problems of the war. The present conflict between democracy and military despotism is not limited to the battlefronts of Europe. It is a struggle of endurance in which idle acres are as much an evidence of administrative incompetence as idle men. These idle acres may have a direct bearing on the term of the war and after. Slackers in production are as guilty as military slackers; but with producers as with soldiers there must be intelligent direction that will permit and encourage them to devote every energy to the common good.

II.

REPORTS from the country at large indicate that, elsewhere as in California, the machinery of production has not been speeded up to its capacity by war pressure. Energy that might be devoted to getting vacant acreage under cultivation is expending itself in various schemes for limiting consumption. Edicts have been issued which tend to discourage the producer. Sending producers to jail is a sorry method of increasing production. Stringent regulations are being enforced concerning distribution and consumption; but there seems to be a lamentable absence of effort to remedy a glaring defect in production—the shortage in farm labor. If the nation will supply California with the labor, California will produce enough foodstuffs to supply the nation. Such is the essence of the food problem which the Federal government is called upon to solve.

Mr. Hoover and his associates have been informed concerning the immense waste and loss in California this year by reason of a failure to secure labor to cultivate and harvest crops already planted. Thousands of acres of beet land in Southern California yielded only a quarter of their normal production of saccharine because labor could not be secured either at thinning time or harvest time. Enough sugar went to waste in California beet fields alone to make the Christmas candy for the entire nation.

Just at the time when labor was so much needed tens of thousands of Mexican peons fled back across the border to their own country because the report had been circulated among them that they were about to be drafted for service in the United States army and navy. The rumor was a fabrication, but it served the purpose of the German secret service in limiting production.

III.

FRANCE faced a similar labor shortage two years ago, and it will be remembered to the everlasting credit of the French people that they swept aside all carping protests about the "yellow peril" and opened every port of France to farm hands from China and Japan. It is estimated that more than 100,000 Chinamen are now employed in cultivating the soil in France. They were shipped to British Columbia, carried by train across Canada and reshipped to the coast of France. Each immigrant has signed an agreement to return to his native country within one year after the close of the war. It is estimated that another hundred thousand Oriental farm hands will be landed in France by the opening of the Spring.

There is no desire on the part of anyone to have California swamped by cheap Oriental labor. The Geary Exclusion Act has served a good purpose; but so have a hundred other legislative devices whose operation is suspended at the present time by reason of the war. The American people have submitted voluntarily and cheerfully to autocratic government in order that greater freedom may come of it. But the Liberty Bond campaigns will have been failures if labor cannot be secured to produce the supplies which the government is gathering its billions to purchase.

IV.

NO MORE important question will come before Congress when it convenes in December in regular session than that of enacting legislation which will permit the farm labor of Mexico and the Orient to till the millions of fertile acres now lying idle and non-productive in this country during the progress of the war. It is not surprising that a walking delegate of the stamp of Walter McArthur should assert that coolieism is a greater menace to the West than Prussianism; but it is both surprising and disappointing that sufficient credence should be given to the threats of Gompers and McArthur to keep vast areas lying idle at so critical a period in the great conflict between democracy and military despotism.

Give California the labor, and California will feed the nation until the war is ended and reduce the cost of food.

Stimulate production. That is the way to reduce prices. Get more producers and encourage them to produce more. More workers, more growers, more manufacturers, more planters, more distributors, more sowers, more reapers, more food-conservers and more bakers—and more grub! Increased production—that will cut down the high cost of living; that will be the salvation of this people and their allies. And we shall not get it by shutting workers out of the land or by abusing producers and putting them in jail.

THE MISTS OF MYSTICISM.
There is one more new cult, the leaders of which are sending literature broadcast with the evident intention of persuading people to hit their trail. On the door of the building which serves as headquarters for the cult there is a picture of Uncle Sam and under the picture are printed the words "I want you to come in and investigate." One circular bears as a caption the bold declaration: "This is the way to find out What God really is," and further down in the circular is the invitation, "Just investigate; we ask no more." Is that, indeed, all that is asked by the teachers of such cults?

One of the first steps usually taken by so-called masters and mystics is to win the confidence of people by a pretended sincerity, declaring that there are really no miracles or mysteries; that everything is according to natural law (which may or may not be true,) and that the business and pleasure of the teacher is to freely impart his knowledge of these laws to the truth-seeking multitude. To those who attend their gatherings they hint that, after all, there are mysteries that only the elect may be taught and which they offer to explain to the devotee at so much per mystery. For, after all, they admit that they (the so-called masters) live in a very material world in which money is necessary to buy food and clothes and to pay room rent and electric light bills.

The strange part of it is that so many apparently sound individuals are duped into paying good money to be told things which their common sense should teach them. As far as understanding God is concerned, it is questionable if any man on earth knows more than any other man. All that can be said about the student of philosophies and religions is that he has thought more and longer on these subjects than the average mortal. To say that he therefore knows more about the Infinite or Life in its essence is only to announce one's belief that certain powers are given to some men that are denied to others. Instead of looking into their own minds and hearts for truth, many people seem to have a chronic habit of applying to the so-called mystics for wisdom and instruction, only to discover later that they have been led deeper into the mists than they were before they entered the "inner circles."

SHOULD WE EAT LESS?
The American Red Cross organization has called on the country for $20,000,000 to carry on its work during the next six months, and Vice-President Marshall is advising people to eat less in order to help the cause. Mr. Marshall's advice is good providing it is followed in the right way. The old saying that people usually exercise common sense in everything excepting matrimony and religion should be amended to include hygiene. A few years ago physicians advocated the encouragement of constipation as a measure of food economy. They were brothers to those barbers who made a practice of bleeding their plethoric customers. A local professional cook recently remarked that good cooking is a matter of brains. So is right eating, for that matter. Not everyone knows how to eat, or rather there are few persons who use common sense in regard to diet. Many people have a habit of gulping anything they can get, any time they can get it, regardless of its food value or how it is cooked. To eat less would doubtless be better and cheaper if people would exercise greater caution in the choice of foods. One loaf of good bread, baked by responsible bakers (out of jail,) is worth more to the consumer than three loaves of poor, pastry bread, and it costs less. The same principle is applicable to all other foods. By all means let us all help the Red Cross, but the best way to help will be through a greater exercise of common sense rather than through an unnecessary sacrifice of the substance that feeds body and brain and keeps men and women at a high point of efficiency for any work which the government may call upon them to perform in army or navy or as civilians.

Hold the Fort!

THE DEATH OF CHIVALRY.
One of the regrettable things about modern war methods is the decadence of what was once generally classified as chivalry.

In the old days when Roland and Oliver put on their wrought-iron union suits and climbed aboard their upholstered palfreys they served notice not only on each other, but on the whole company, as to exactly what they expected to do. Gentlemanly heralds passed among the audience announcing in clarion tones that the two eminent scrappers were about to knock each other's block off. When they did come together and one of the warriors was bowled from the hurricane deck of his four-legged cruiser, did the other run him down with his steed and pin him to the sod with his lance?

He did not.

He also jumped from his horse and waited until the adversary had caught his second wind. Then he would re-engage him on equal terms. If one had a lance broken the other would throw his away. If one raised his visor the other did likewise. When they took to their swords and one had a shattered blade the other did not puncture his diaphragm with a full-length toadstabber. He either broke his tool to match or else he hurled it into the brush and the two grapplers finished with their bare fins, or possibly they knocked off and called it a day.

The Chevalier Bayard would have made a bum pupil in the Von Tirpitz school of soldiery. He could never have sneaked up on a partially-disabled opponent and finished him with a syringe full of sewer gas. In the days of Charlemagne and King Arthur men fought for the glory and love of combat, but they scrapped on equal terms, and no feverish warrior would butt in on another knight's mill. Even when Kid David went against Champ Goliath he announced what he was about to do. He might as well have had printed programmes or telephoned a notice to the Gath Daily Times.

The Greeks were the first to ring in trickery in warfare. This was when they unloaded the wooden horse on the hapless citizenry of Troy, and this has injured their reputation to some extent ever since.

But the Germans have murdered chivalry in her temple. Subtlety, strategy and stealth have been substituted for honor. Poisonous gases, disease germs and the submarine are the silent or secret agents of death that have replaced the open and equal warfare which was the joy of the historian and phrase writer.

How can a poet do justice to his job when there is no chivalry or cavalry left on the scene?

For the death of chivalry Germany must be punished, even if we have to wish palsy on the Kaiser when he is asleep.

THE ENEMIES AT HOME.
In this great national crisis conservatism has been much more conspicuously serviceable than radicalism. It is not Penrose or Lodge who has been using the power of a great public office to dampen the powder, but La Follette. No party of Wall street plutocrats has sought to make the cause for which the nation is offering its blood and faith look contemptible; but the Socialist party has. When the times call with a faithful voice for the highest co-ordination of energy and the greatest production, the steel trust cheerfully accepts government prices, which are about half those prevailing in the markets; while the most radical labor organization pretty openly devotes itself to throwing the machinery out of gear, so far as it is able. Instances might be multiplied.—[Saturday Evening Post.

A Darn Mean Joke.
The women who are doing their knitting in public are careful, of course, that all the mending of their families is well done before this more spectacular work is undertaken.—[Gloucester Times.

The Favored Way of Dying.
As the automobile displaced the canoe and the rowboat as a favorite means of death for the reckless and careless, so is the airship likely to displace the automobile, if its development continues until the device becomes popular.—[Hartford Evening Post.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

ADVICE TO BURN.

The farmer gets more good advice than any man beneath the sun; the magazines would treat him nice, so tell him once and tell him twice how all his duties should be done. And lecturers with bulging brows in country schools lay down the law; they tell him how to groom his cows and how to raise blue-ribbon sows by feeding artichokes and straw. The editors of weekly sheets, who never pushed a span of mules sit in their chairs with leather seats and tell him how to raise his beets, and for his guidance lay down rules. The men pursuing other trades, we will assume, know what to do; no man the merchant prince upbraids, or chides the lawyer till he fades, or to the plumber hands a few. The sexton, he can dig a grave, we do not stop to tell him how, or show the barber how to shave, or tell the tightwad how to save; the dairyman can milk his cow. But every man in town believes no husbandman knows how to farm; and so we criticise his sheaves and tell him how to shear his beeves, and treat the old mare for the heaves, and bore him till he has the peeves, and to his shoulders rolls his sleeves, and tries to do us deadly harm.

WALT MASON.

A CAUSE OF TROUBLE.
Every newly-married couple should keep a thermometer hanging around in some hot and cold spot in the bungalow. A house thermometer is gentle and has no bad habits. It does not shed, or moult, or carry germs, or swear, or commit any of the depredations commonly attributed to other pets such as poodles, parrots, cats, or children. In fact, it makes an ideal pet.

And it is useful, too. It tells Mary exactly how hot the house isn't and backs up her contention that John should put aside his paper and his cigar, stumble down the basement stairs and throw another dollar's worth of coal into the furnace. Then in a few minutes it substantiates her claim that he has left the draft open too wide and that the flue and the roof are in flames. There is nothing that will so effectually break up that dull monotony that too early settles down upon newly-made homes as a reliable house thermometer.

A good thermometer, injudiciously considered, also becomes a source of entirely useless and delightfully acrid contention. In all the history of the world no two minds have yet failed to disagree about the reading of a column of mercury. When all other bones of domestic contention have been picked to the limit the temperature of the living-room can be relied upon to fan the embers of a vitiated quarrel into a redhot spat. No young husband will ever die of ennui if he is only thoughtless enough to buy a thermometer for the little nest for two.—[H. W. Lee in Judge.

And Then He Did It.
"Daughter," said the mother, severely, "I wish to speak to you on a very serious subject."

Daughter assumed her most child-like expression and murmured, "Yes, mamma."

"I must tell you that I was passing through the hall last night and I saw that young Mr. Simpkins kiss you."

"Yes, mamma."

"Did you give him permission to kiss you?"

"No, mamma."

"Then how did he come to do it?"

"He asked me if it would offend me if he kissed me."

"Yes, yes. And what did you say?"

"I said how could I tell until I knew how it would affect me."—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Worst of It.
"A lazy man's waste of time don't 'mount to so much," said Uncle Eben. "What mounts up is de time it takes a whole lot of other people to wait on him."—[Washington Star.

Scratch a pacifist and you find a German.

BILL, THE BURGLAR.

BY EUGENE BROWN.

"Once upon a time there was an honest burglar who had a dreadful time in making a living. His wife had to take in manicuring to help make ends meet, and his children had to get along with one bicycle. His forehead was all calloused from thinking up plans for parting the fool from his money, and his elbows were worn through leaning on the mahogany wishing for refreshment. But his uncle died and left him a saloon license for inheritance. Then he said to himself: 'This is the life.' So he straightway climbed over on the other side of the rail and began to do business. In order that there might be enough rye and hops for his fellow-man he put his own share back in the bottle and dealt it out to his people. And presently he became fat and sassy; he was elected Alderman of his ward and a director in the Building and Loan Association; he drove a blue and gold roadster of 900 mule power and the wife came down to the breakfast-room in her ruby earrings. When he went out to the races he unbuttoned a roll as big as a muff and he had a spark in his tie that could fight a draw with the Mt. Wilson searchlight. He was a real boss." With this parable I greeted our old scout, Bill the Burglar, as we met in the Y.M.C.A. cafeteria. "Why don't you break into the saloon business?" I added.

"I don't think much of your story," replied the burglar. "They're pretty near giving the liquor licenses away now, and if a man with one of 'em expects to upholster himself with the masuma he'll have to hurry. But if a gink is going to crowd against the mahogany it is better to be on the selling side. You're right about that. The saloonists in these days don't take chances on their own stuff. I know dozens of 'em who haven't lopped up a drop of bitters in years. If the State goes dry it won't tease their appetites any, although it may pinch their pockets. They have been saving the booze for me, but at that they won't let me have all I want. Just when I feel strong enough to beat up my family, but need one more to start me at it, the pink-faced slob with the white apron leans across the bar and whispers that the distillery just telephoned that I should quit until they caught up again. No; I can't have even a pony. That's the dickens of it. They encourage me to tank up by having a bath of it in front of me, but the minute it gets up to my ears they say: 'Now, Bill, run home and save your money for the Christmas tree!'"

"You should worry if you wake up and find a dollar in your pocket," exclaimed I.

"That's the trouble," returned Bill, sadly. "These scouts run the business like merchants instead of pirates. In the good old days when I drifted into a joint the skate behind the bar took one every time I did, and after I had soaked up four or five they began to sprinkle the knock-out drops in my lay-out. Possibly I would wake up two days later and find myself trimmed to the bone. They would even peel off my porous plaster to see that I wasn't trying to hold out anything on 'em. Once we had a brass band and a parade when Buck Higgins opened his new rum palace and all went down to see him throw the key into the lake. He said the place was going to be kept open night and day as long as he was on the job. Buck lived to see himself fined for keeping open until Saturday midnight and then he began to pine away. But them was the good old days. Now if a man wants a saloon license he pretty near has to have a petition from his fellow-citizens as well as references from his banker, his dentist and his pastor. If they see a girl, a kid or a gink with a noisy load in a saloon they send out a general alarm and the police commission comes down and takes the license away.

"Sure!" exclaimed I. "The saloon man knows the law and he must live up to it."

"Of course," resumed the burglar. "But I am against the saloon. It isn't the poor man's club and it hasn't a social side. It is just a cold-blooded business proposition like a morgue or a harness shop. There's a cold-faced grouch behind the bar who hasn't had a drink for ten years. In an ice cream voice he asks what you will have and when you have it he invites you to go. He can't even make a comrade out of the cash register. I tell you there's no room for the saloon. It's too good for those who want it and it's too bad for those who never saw one but from across the street. Anyhow, it is just a place where a designing and law-abiding business man who does not care to drink himself will sell a job lot of booze to suckers who can't afford to pay for it."

"So you're not going to break into the saloon business?" said I, inquiringly.

"Not so you could notice it," exclaimed the burglar. "It would be a short life, anyhow, and hardly a merry one. I can see its finish. Since I hit the trail both me and Billy are against it. Even the man that's in it don't enjoy it any more."

SNAP SHOTS.
The old-fashioned woman who used to sing "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight" now has a son who gets mad every time he has to leave home to search for his sister.

Of course our judgment as to moving pictures is of no public value, but personally we would rather look at a Greek dancer in summer garb than a western sheriff in a frock coat.

Another good way for the bride to tell when the honeymoon is over is by the way he lets her keep on crying when she wants to stop.

As a general thing you can gauge a jitneur's passion for neatness by the way he keeps his flivver curried.

Maybe you also have observed that it is pretty hard to interest a girl in calories when she has got her mind on the Charlie boys.

A West Dallas widow says that the latest proposal she has had was from a Main-street bank clerk, who said he had loved her ever since he saw her buy a bunch of Liberty Bonds. —[Dallas News.

PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

Beyond the Alps cries Italy.

Everything is reported quiet along the canals of Venice.

It must be true that Villa is with Carranza is heard from at intervals.

Spain has a new Cabinet. Somebody, or nearly everybody, in Europe is doing it.

Hot-water bottles tied on tender vines will protect the fruit from the effects of frost.

At a recent family reunion in this city there were sixteen grandchildren and fifteen Fords.

Consumers are not getting it any too well, but there is no talk of a strike among any of them.

It is claimed that the rye crop has been reduced, but the man who buys a loaf knows nothing like it.

We have often thought that Ham man was a true friend who continued to be friendly after he had us out.

It is possible that the death of the Italian troops may be accounted for by the fact that somebody said "Spaghetti!"

Speaking of the shortage in sugar, where is the old-fashioned gingham that used to be the "sweetening"?

The frost is on the pumpkin back East; but on account of the scarcity of labor a lot of the fodder is out in the shock.

With the records of Senators Reed and Stone Gen. Pershing has a swell job trying to preserve the reputation of Missouri.

There would be more stuff like in the Kitchener-alive room if the former English war lord would give his postoffice address.

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The police took two prisoners from a Southern Pacific train on the charge of robbing some of the passengers at a game. Are we to have all our liberties taken from us? Even poker on the trains or on the steamer used to be one of the few inalienable rights of the citizen. Whither are we drifting?

IF LOVE OF MINE
If love of mine could wish me
to earth
It would be when the
wing,
The lawn dew-dreaded
stars glimmering.
The moon a golden
nights' birth.
If prayer of mine could
would be
To this wraith-
scented place
Where shadowy
branches interlace.
Phantoms we'd tread a
tasy.
If love could hold you
you wait
Till the pearl sky
The P'ow shows
yond the hill
And Aldebaran
gate.
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From the rose gardens

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Disappearance After Supposed Theft of Valuable Load of Beans Starts Inquiry.

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PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

Beyond the Alps cries Italy.

Everything is reported quiet among the canals of Venice.

It must be true that Villa is dead—Carranza is heard from at intervals.

Spain has a new Cabinet. Everybody, or nearly everybody, in Europe is doing it.

Hot-water bottles tied on tomato vines will protect the fruit from the effects of frost.

At a recent family reunion in this city there were sixteen grandchildren and fifteen Fords.

Consumers are not getting on any too well, but there is no talk of a strike among any of them.

It is claimed that the price of flour has been reduced, but the man who buys a loaf knows nothing about it.

We have often thought that that man was a true friend who continued to be friendly after he found us out.

It is possible that the defeat of the Italian troops may be accounted for by the fact that somebody yelled "Spaghetti!"

Speaking of the shortage in sugar, where is the old-fashioned sorghum that used to be the "long sweetenin'"?

The frost is on the pumpkin back East; but on account of the scarcity of labor a lot of the fodder is not in the shock.

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IF LOVE OF MINE

If love of mine could witch you back to earth
It would be when the bat is on the wing.
The lawn dew-drenched, the first stars glimmering.
The moon a golden slip of nights' birth.
If prayer of mine could bring you would be
To this wraith-flowered fragrant scented place
Where shadowy trees interlace;
Phantoms we'd tread a land of fantasy.
If love could hold you I would you wait
Till the pearl sky is ladice and beyond the hill
The Plow shows silver below the gate.
If love of mine could lure you to me
From the rose gardens of eternity.

—[W. M. Gallup.

Sporadic.

PRO-GERMANS ON JOB HERE.

Women Food Campaigners Meet with Opposition.

Husband Tears up Card, Saying He is Against It.

Turkey and Frog Legs Take Meat's Place on Menus.

Shell craters, poison gas and barbed wire entanglements were encountered by the Los Angeles Women's Council of Defense yesterday in its second day's drive for food economy in the homes. Notwithstanding opposition, however, when the day's woes were summarized at headquarters in the City Hall last night many thousand names had been added to the food pledge list.

Opposition to the drive of the women workers came from three sources—apartment-houses, pro-Germans and husbands. Only a small proportion of the three classes were hostile, but in the aggregate they formed a sufficient body to impede materially the taking of names for the conservation programme, the women state.

As a result of the attitude of some of the apartment-house managers, the council yesterday sent a delegation to the Los Angeles Hotel and Apartment Owners' Association, with the request that the restrictions against "agents and solicitors" be abrogated for the remainder of the week. The association promised to use its influence to obtain ready admission for the women workers today.

HUSBAND IS HOSTILE.

A striking instance of the opposition of a husband, who also may be a German sympathizer, was reported by a district worker. The latter had just obtained the signature of a housewife to the pledge not to waste food during the war, when the husband came in and tore up the card his wife had signed.

"We've always done as we pleased in this house," he exclaimed, "and we shall keep on doing so. No food pledge will be signed here."

The name of the man was taken down and he will be reported to the United States Department of Justice on the suggestion of James Andrews of the Federal food administration, who left for Washington yesterday afternoon, on a telegraphic summons from Herbert Hoover.

Other sporadic instances of pro-German influences at work were reported. All such cases will be tabulated and the matter turned over to Federal officials.

"Despite these handicaps," said Mrs. J. T. Anderson, the women's chairman, last evening, "Los Angeles as a whole is showing up splendidly. Several of the precinct leaders already have completed their work and have been assigned to the emergency and efficiency staffs."

No abstaining from meat or meat, only economy in the use of it, is required of the pledge signers.

In order to facilitate the distribution of the cards and other matter automobiles are earnestly desired by the committee. Twenty-six autos were kept in constant use yesterday.

EAT NO MEAT.

"Meatless" day had its second observance in Los Angeles yesterday and was marked by patriotic cooperation on the part of hotels and restaurants generally. Only in a few instances were reports received of meat dishes being served in public eating places.

"We have reason to be greatly pleased with the patriotism shown by hotel and cafe owners," said Vernon Goodwin of the Federal food administration for Southern California last night. "In a few cases, of course, there has been opposition to the meatless movement, and we are making a list of such places for possible future action."

Lovers of good dinners were able to gratify their palates with fair satisfaction yesterday, in spite of going without meat, for "meat" in the Hoover list comprises only beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and their products. Many menus noted yesterday had such attractive items as stuffed spring turkey with cranberry sauce, stuffed guinea hen, duckling with celery, saddle of rabbit, roast wild chicken, boned capon, broiled lobster and frogs' legs, not to mention the many kinds of sea-food delicacies for which Southern California is famous.

MAY INVESTIGATE THEORY OF MURDER.

The District Attorney's office may investigate E. R. Werdin's contention that there are circumstances surrounding the death of Martin Ohm to incline to the belief that he was murdered.

Ohm lived at a Central-avenue rooming-house conducted by a Mrs. E. Morris. On the morning of the 9th inst. he was found dead in his room, with two bullet holes in his body. A verdict of suicide was returned, and the body was buried in the potter's field.

Mr. Werdin, president of the Los Angeles Paving Company, for which Ohm worked as foreman, says that Ohm might have been murdered for the money, asserting that the man left about $20,000. The only development yesterday in the matter was that on September 27 Ohm is reputed to have made a will leaving his possessions to a son residing in Ohio.

It was rumored yesterday that the case might be taken before the grand jury, and Ohm's body exhumed, but there was no confirmation of the story in the District Attorney's office.

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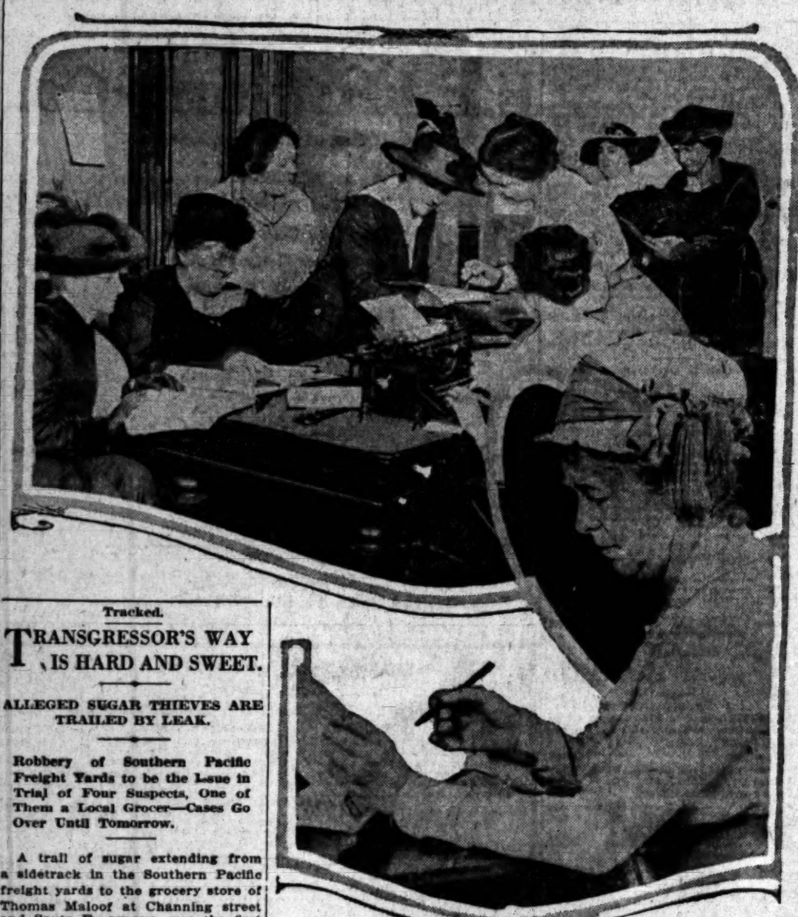
Doing Their Bit for Conservation and Hoover.



Woman food campaigners.

Mrs. J. T. Anderson, chairman of the city committee, bottom. Top, left to right, Mrs. Cora D. Lewis, chairman of Section 9; Mrs. May Creviing, chairman of supply; Mrs. Cora Romaine, who is in charge of auto service; Mrs. Sidney Exley, secretary; Miss Belle Hall, chairman of efficiency and emergency; Mrs. K. S. Linsley (at typewriter;) Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Mrs. C. G. Lawrence.

Tracked.

TRANSGRESSOR'S WAY IS HARD AND SWEET.

ALLEGED SUGAR THIEVES ARE TRAILED BY LEAK.

Robbery of Southern Pacific Freight Yards to be the Issue in Trial of Four Suspects, One of Them a Local Grocer—Cases Go Over Until Tomorrow.

A trail of sugar extending from a sidetrack in the Southern Pacific freight yards to the grocery store of Thomas Maloof at Channing street and Santa Fe avenue, was the first clew picked up by the police that later resulted in the arrest of the merchant and three other men charged with stealing twenty-four 100-pound sacks of sugar.

C. R. Moore and Earl Jackson, two of the alleged robbers, yesterday appeared before Superior Judge McCormick. Their cases went over until the 15th of next month for trial. Maloof will face a jury on next Tuesday. Final disposition of the case against John Yonano, the fourth member of the alleged sugar-stealing gang, has not been made.

It is alleged by the prosecution that on December 7, 1916, Maloof broke open a Southern Pacific freight car loaded with sugar; that he hired More, Jackson and Yonano, with a horse and wagon, to transfer as many of the sacks of sugar as they could, from the freight car to his store.

It is asserted that during the transfer of the twenty-four sacks, one of them sprung a leak, leaving a trail from the car to the grocery. When the robbery was discovered by Southern Pacific detectives and police, they followed the white trail, and with that as their first clew, finally swore to complaints.

FAILURE TO PROVIDE CHARGE EFFECTIVE.

Harry H. Cole, in Superior Judge McCormick's court yesterday, pleaded guilty to a failure-to-provide charge, and a few minutes later heard the court remove from the calendar the bigamy charge against him. Tomorrow he will be sentenced with the probability that he may be granted probation to allow him to care for his wife and four minor children. It is alleged that on September 21, 1916, Cole married when he had not been divorced. Wife No. 1 learned of the wedding and swore to the bigamy complaint and the failure to provide charge. Cole chose failure to provide.

CHARGES DESERTION.

Mrs. Edna C. Keogh was granted a decree of divorce by Judge Wood yesterday from Joseph P. Keogh on the ground of desertion. Mr. Keogh is an attorney of this city.

HOUSEKEEPERS

Must be Watchful

For great efforts are being made in this vicinity to sell baking powders of inferior class, made from alum and lime phosphate, both undesirable to those who require high-grade cream of tartar baking powder to make pure and wholesome food.

The official Government tests have shown Royal Baking Powder to be an absolutely pure and healthful grape cream of tartar baking powder, and care should be taken to prevent the substitution of any other brand in its place.

Royal Baking Powder costs only a fair price per pound, and is cheaper and better at its price than any other baking powder in the world.

Oldest Dry Goods Store in Los Angeles

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

FOUNDED in 1878

Best in Dry Goods Since 1878

Seventh Street at Olive

It's Time for Heavy Underwear

Chilly mornings and nights are here at last and bring with them a multitude of cold-weather needs for warmer underwear and heavier sleeping garments. We are particularly well prepared with a full variety of such garments in all sizes at right prices.

For the Children

Knitted Skirts

Princess style with waist, white or colored 75c

Without waists, assorted colors.....65c, 75c

Sleeping Garments

The one-piece style with feet; $1.25, $1, and 75c

Pajamas

Warm cozy pajamas, $1.25 and $1.00

Gowns—Well made, $1, 75c and 65c

Knitted Shirts

for women, good assortment of colors, $2.50, $1.50, $1.00 and 65c

Outing Gowns

White or colored, of splendid quality daisy cloth, feather stitched yoke, $2.50, $1.50, $1.25 and....$1.00

Two-Piece Pajamas

$2.50, $2.00 and...$1.50

Muslin Wear—Third Floor.

Knit Wear

Just in—a shipment of the famous Merode Union Suits, medium cotton weight for winter.

Reg. $1.40 values—high neck, long and elbow sleeves; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves; low neck, no sleeves in ankle and knee lengths at.....$1.25

Extra sizes, $1.60 value, at $1.40

Knit Wear—Main Floor.

Halloween Novelties

This includes Postcards and all Halloween novelties. **1/2 Off**

For the Soldier's Christmas Box

It must be sent before Nov. 15—so buy early.

A Few Suggestions!

Fountain Pens, Eversharp Pencil Diaries, Memo Books, Line-a-Day Books, Tourist Tablets, Pocket Checkerboards, Stationery.

Suits That Radiate Distinction

Priced From $25.00 Up

Such a galaxy of beautiful suits from which to choose—and such wonderful variety in design, trimming and material. Broadcloths and serges lead the vanguard of style—mixtures, gabardines, tricotines, wool velours, oxfords, velveteens, chiffon velvets and duvet de laines are immensely favored.

Quaint Trimming Touches

Those little subtle style touches that characterize Coulter Suits are shown in slightly raised waist lines, flare backs, basque effects and the new straight silhouette effects. Some are braid trimmed—others depend upon their fur collars and trimmings for originality. All the new shades—and truly, a wonderful assemblage of suits!

(Suits—Third Floor)

Replenish the Linen Closet NOW

$9 Table Cloths $6.75

Just 100 of these double satin damask cloths, 2x2 yards — of finest Irish linen.

Kitchen Crash 12½c Yard

A regular 15c value, all white with neat blue border.

Breakfast Cloths $1.25

Hemstitched, 58x72 inch size—an unusual value.

Table Linen Sets $13.50 to $100

An exquisite variety to choose from — and we stamp FREE any set bought here.

Colored Border Breakfast Cloths $2.35

72x64 inch, pink, blue or gold colored borders—extra fine quality.

$6 Satin Bed Spreads $4.85

Full or ¾ size, scalloped bed spreads in many designs.

$5 Bed Spreads $3.95

Full size, hemmed, extra fine quality. Other spreads up to $14.50.

$3.50 Dark Blue Spreads for Sleeping Porches $2.75

Ideal for out of doors use—and extra quality.

(Linens—Second Floor)

Unusual Drapery Values

Real Cedar Chests

The genuine Red Cedar kind from Tennessee. Plain or trimmed. Absolutely moth or mouse-proof. $11.50 to $32.50.

Cretonnes 30c to $1

And literally hundreds of patterns to choose from—embracing many new novelties.

Bungalow Nets—36 to 72 in. wide—exquisitely dainty effects, from 30c to $1.65 yd.

Side and Overdrape Effects—Latest weaves and prettiest designs, 36 to 50 in. wide, 50c to $3.25 yd.

Tapestries — 50 in. wide, in many colors, $2.25 to $4 yd.

Reps, Velours, Homespun—50 in. wide, and priced from 90c to $3.25 yd.

(Draperies; Fourth Floor)

Exquisite New Silks

These listed here give a faint idea of the character of silks we carry.

Blue and green check taffetas, 35 inches wide, per yard	$2.25	Black or blue and white check Taffetas, 36 in. wide	$2.00
32-inch Surah Plaids	$2.00	Taffeta Plaids, full yard wide, $3.00 to	$3.00
35-inch Surah Plaids	$2.00	Zantine Satins, 36 in. wide	$2.50
Novelty Stripe Messaline, 35 in. wide	$2.00	Zantine Silks, 40 in. wide	$3.50

(Silks—Third Floor)

Rich Coatings Underpriced

Bolivias, Icelands, Argentine, Duventyne and Jerseys priced up to $8 a yard—the most complete assortment of coatings in town.

$4 Yosemite Coating 50 in. wide—all colors, at, yard..... $3.45

$6.50 Boucle Coatings 56 in. wide—ten colors to choose from..... $5.85

$3.00 Priestley Cravenettes A wonderfully practical cloth in smart mixtures. $2.50

56 in. wide..... $3.00

$2.50 quality at.....

(Silks and Woolens—Second Floor)

Charming Are These Novelties in Neckwear

Fascinating new marabout neckwear, capes, stoles and muffs—silk or satin lined—many ostrich trimmed.

Decidedly New are the chipped ostrich capes in natural, seal and black.

Collars, 35c up to $27.50

Satin, Georgette crepe, organdy, pique, voile fashion these dainty sets, vestees, guimpes, stocks and jabots — just arrived.

(Neckwear—First Floor)

A Ribbon Sale Up to 80c Vals.

50c

Start your holiday work early. These 5 to 7-inch width ribbons will make exquisite bags, cushions, etc., and are much underpriced.

Corset Waists

For Growing Girls

We make a specialty of correctly fitting growing girls—giving just the right support without interfering with freedom of action.

A Millinery Event

Paradise, Numidi and Goura Trimmed Hats Less Than Half

Tomorrow is the last day the state permits the sale of these magnificent trimmings, hence this phenomenal opportunity to save. Right at the beginning of the season, this sale cannot help but interest scores of women.

We will close out this stock entirely at unheard-of savings.

Two $30 all black velvet hats trimmed with black numidi, now $10

$37.50 purple velvet hat, sapphire velvet faced, paradise trimmed $18.50

$25.00 black velvet hat trimmed with goura butterfly $10

$25 black velvet turban with goura wings $10

$27.50 brown velvet hat trimmed with brown and bronze numidi $12

COULTER'S—Seventh Street at Olive

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Business Page: Money, Stocks and Bonds—Grain—Mines—Financial Market Abroad.

Stocks and Bonds.

MARKET IS DEPRESSED BY EXTERNAL EVENTS.

Italian Defeat and Canadian Exchange Restrictions Bearish Factors.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—External developments were again the disturbing and uncertain influences in the stock market here today.

Latest advices showing the extent of the Italian defeat were supplemented by the restrictive measures adopted by the Canadian stock exchanges, appointment of a new German Chancellor, and publication of several unfavorable statements of earnings, notably that of the Canadian Pacific road, which disclosed a net decrease of almost $1,400,000 for September.

Canadian Pacific was the storm center, falling six points to 1.32½ during the morning on the temporary suspension of operations in the Montreal market. From this minimum, the stock rallied to 1.35¼, closing a point under that quotation at a net loss of 4¾ points. Other rails, especially transcontinentals, and the western division yielded 1 to 2 points.

United States Steel moved with the active list, ranging from 1.01¾ to 1.03¾, its final quotation of 1.03¾ representing a net loss of ⅝ of a point. Other steels recorded extreme reactions of 2 to 5½ points.

Among the prominent equipments and copper groups recessions extended from 2 to 6 points, and, in the case of New York Airbrake a 13-point decline was largely made up. Final prices were from fractions to two points over lowest levels.

Sales amounted to 980,000 shares.

The quarterly statement of the United States Steel Corporation, disclosing a decrease of about $22,000,000 in earnings from the preceding quarter, and the retention of the 3 per cent. extra dividend on the common shares, did not issue until after the markets close.

Bonds were heavy. Liberty 4's ruling at par to 100.02 and the 3½'s at 99.94 to 99.96. Total sales, par value, aggregated $4,650,000.

United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Oct. 30.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, October 30, 1917	$ 4,767,000
Same day of week last year	5,062,000
From January 1 to date	$20,901,000
Same period in 1916	$17,335,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, October 30, 1917	934,961 shares
Same day of week last year	941,600 shares
From January 1 to date	159,348,723 shares
Same period in 1916	127,422,146 shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Oct. 30.—Foreign exchange:

	Demand or check.	Cable.
London	4.75 3-16	4.79 7-16
Paris	5.76	5.74¾
Hongkong	72.75	74.00
Peking	110.00	110.25
Shanghai	108.00	108.25
Holland	44.75	45.25
Bombay	35.00	35.50
Calcutta	35.00	35.50
Italy	7.00½	7.06½
Kobe	52.00	52.50
Yokohama	52.00	52.50
Manila	50.25	50.50
Russia	13.74	13.90
Stockholm	41.25	41.50
Copenhagen	25.75	26.00
Christiania	25.00	25.25

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Mercantile paper, 5½; sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.71½; commercial, sixty-day bills, 4.70; commercial, sixty-day, 4.70; documents for payment (sixty days), 4.70 7-16. Bar silver, 90 5-8. Mexican dollars, 68. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, weak. Time loans, firmer; sixty days, 5@5¼; ninety days, 5 1-4@5¼; six months, 5¼@5¾. Call money firm; high, 4; low, 4; ruling rate, 4; closing bid, 3½; offered at 4; last loan, 4.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Following are the closing prices, and high and low quotations today:

Stks.		High.	Low.	Bid.
100	Alaska	7	7	7
	Atlantic Coast Line			107
1,200	Allis Chalmers	30¼	29½	29½
300	Am Agricultural	74¾	73¾	74
	Am Agr. Chemical			79
	Am Agr. Chem. pfd			104
2,100	Am Beet Sugar	62	61¾	61¾
	Am Car & Fdy. pfd			106½
1,500	Am Can Co	46¾	46	46
	Am Can Co. pfd			95
	Am Steel Fdrs			45
100	Alaska Juneau	3¼	3¼	3¼
100	Am Sugar Ref	74¾	73¾	73¾
	Am Sumatra			80
	Am Tobacco Co. pfd			102
	Am Woolen			85
	Am Ice Securities			10½
2,400	Atlantic Gulf	1.10	97½	98
1,000	Atlantic Gulf W. I.	14¾	14¼	14¼
9,600	Am Hide & L. pfd	62¾	61¾	61¾
300	Am Linseed	23¾	23¾	23¾
400	Am Linseed pfd	67¾	67¾	67¾
1,500	Am Locomotive	56¾	56¼	56¼
	Am Locomotive pfd			104
4,200	Am Smelting	1.12¾	1.11¾	1.12
8,700	Am. S. & R. Co.	85¼	81	81½
	Am. S. & R. Co. pfd			102
100	Am. Steel Fdrs	108	108	108
	Am. Steel pfd			100
	Am. Tel. & Tel			119
1,400	Am. Tel. & Tel	113¾	112¾	113¾
1,000	Am. Tobacco Co	192	191	191
600	Am. Woolen	48	47¾	47¾
400	Am. Woolen pfd	98	97¾	98
	Anaconda			39¾
14,100	Atchison	102¾	101¾	101¾
2,400	A. T. & S. Fe Pfd			87
1,000	A. T. & S. F. pfd			104½
1,200	A. T. & S. F. pfd			104
1,100	Baldwin Loco	90¾	90¼	90¼
1,000	Baldwin Loco. pfd	103¾	103¾	103¾
	Baltimore & Ohio	68	67¾	67¾
	Baltimore & Ohio pfd			79
200	Bethlehem Steel	80	79¾	81¾
250,000	Beth. Steel Cor.	102¾	101¾	102¼
1,100	Brooklyn R. T.	51¾	50	50¾
1,100	Brooklyn R. T. Cor.	19¾	19	19¾
1,000	Bkln Union Gas	87	86	86
45,700	Canadian Pacific	132¾	132¼	134¼
1,000	Cal. Petroleum Co.	12¾	12¼	12¼
1,000	Cal. Petroleum pfd	35¾	35¼	35¼
22,800	Central Leather	70¾	68¾	70
	Central Leather pfd			104
4,500	Chesapeake & Ohio	63	62¾	64
	Chicago & Alton			8
	Chicago & Alton pfd			21
	Chicago G. W.			9
100	C. & G. W. pfd			21¾
100	C. & N. W.	94¾	94¾	94¾
2,100	C. & N. W. pfd	140	140	140
8,700	C. M. & St. P.	46¾	44¾	45¾
700	C. M. & St. P. pfd	88	87¾	87¾
	C. C. C. & St. L.			68
	C. C. C. & St. L. pfd			92
1,000	Colo. Fuel & Iron	39¾	39¼	39¼
120	Colorado Southern	52	51	51
	Do. 1st pfd			42
	Do. 2d pfd			42
1,000	Consolidated Gas	87	86¾	86¾
5,200	Corn Products	29	28	28¾
	Corn Products pfd			93
2,000	Crucible Steel	64	61	61
	Crucible Steel pfd			104
100	Del. & Hud.	114	114	114
	Del. L. & W.			175
	Denver & R. G.			15
	Denver & R. G. pfd			34
2,800	Distillers Securities	35¾	35¼	35¼
9,100	Distillers Securities new	35¾	35¼	35¼
	Erie			15¾
	Erie 1st pfd			25
	Erie 2d pfd			21
100	Gen. Electric	121	120	120
1,000	General Motors com.	81	80¾	80¾
	Do. pfd			104
1,000	Great Northern pfd	90¾	90¼	90¼
1,000	Great Northern Ore	37¾	36¾	36¾
2,300	Gruen Cl.	100¾	99¾	100
	Guggenheim Mining Co.			102
	Illinois Central			99
2,700	Interborough	16¾	16¼	16¼
	Interborough pfd	114¾	113	114
	Int. Harvester com.	106¾	105	106
	Int. Harvester pfd			107
1,000	Int. Mer. Marine	27¾	27¼	27¼
	Int. Mer. Marine pfd			87
	Int. Paper			77
	Int. Paper pfd			104
	Int. Smelting Co.			71
	Iowa Central			17
	Kansas City Southern			33
	Kansas City Southern pfd			57
	Kennecott Copper			34¾
	Lackawanna Steel			74
	Lehigh Valley			80
	Louisville & Nashville			125
	Maxwell Motor com.			51
	Maxwell Motor 1st pfd			84
	Maxwell Motor 2d pfd			71
	Mexican Petroleum			165
	Miami Copper			34
	Missouri Pacific			24
	Mo. Kan. & Tex.			24
	Mo. Kan. & Tex. pfd			49
	Nat. Enamel & Stamp			60
	Nat. Lead			72
	Nat. Lead pfd			110
	New York Central			94
	N. Y. N. H. & H.			39
	N. Y. Ont. & W.			39
	Norfolk & Western			103
	Northern Pacific			84
	Ohio Fuel			44
	Ohio Gas			54
	Pacific Mail			24
	Pan-American pfd			93
	Penn. R. R. Co.			44¾
	People's Gas			104
	Pittsburgh Coal			45¾
	Pittsburgh Coal pfd			81¾
	Pressed Steel Car			54
	Pressed Steel Car pfd			95
	P. C. C. & St. L.			90
	Pittsburgh Coal Co.			17
	Pullman			133¾
	Ry. Steel Springs			73
	Ry. Steel Springs pfd			90
	Reading			79¾
	Do. 1st pfd			86
	Do. 2nd pfd			80
	Republic I. & S.			74¾
	Republic I. & S. pfd			104
	Rock Island			19¾
	Do. 7th pfd			54
	Do. 8th pfd			47
	Rumely com			9
	Royal Dutch			65¼
	Seaboard Air Line			23¾
	Seaboard Air Line pfd			19¾
	Sears-Roebuck Co.			148¼
	Sears-Roebuck pfd			115
	Sloss S. & S. & I. Co.			39½
	Sloss S. & S. & I. pfd			90
	Southern Pacific com.			88
	Southern Ry. com.			32¾
	Southern Ry. pfd			80
	Studebaker com			57¾
	Studebaker pfd			104
	Third Avenue Ry			19¾
	Tenn. Copper			12
	Texas Company			152
	Texas Pacific			13
	Tobacco Products			86½
	Twin City R. T.			72
	Union Bag & Paper Co.			94
	Union Pacific			117¾
	Union Pacific pfd			74
	United Cigar S. com.			87¾
	United Cigar S. pfd			104
	United Fruit Co.			132
	U. R. R. of S. F. pfd			7
	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe			12
	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe pfd			50
	U. S. Express			154
	U. S. Realty & Imp.			54
	U. S. Rubber			67
	U. S. Rubber 1st pfd			104
	U. S. Steel Cor.			102¾
	U. S. Steel Cor. pfd			117
	Va.-Car. Chemical Co.			29¾
	Va.-Car. Chemical pfd			101
	Wabash			8
	Do. Del. "A"			41¾
	Do. Del. "B"			21¼
	Wells-Fargo Express			84½
	Western Union			93¾
	Western Maryland			41
	Western Maryland pfd			84
	Westinghouse Elec.			44
	Westinghouse Elec. pfd			87
	Willys Overland			20¾
	Willys Overland pfd			87
	Woolworth com			116
	Woolworth pfd			119
	Wilson & Co. pfd			51
	Associated Oil			66½
	American Beet			13¾
	Am. Sugar Refining			114
	Am. W. Paper pfd			20¾
	Cuba Cane Sugar			28
	Cuba Cane Sugar pfd			80¼
	Chandler Motors			70
	Chile Copper			15¾
	Columbia Gas			45¾
	Dome Mines			7¾
	Emmonsvil Copper			22¾
	Int. Nickel			25
	Ontario Silver			4¼
	Ohio City Gas			37¾
	Submarine			21
	United Fruit			116
	U. S. Smelting			48
	U. S. Smelting pfd			87
	Utah Securities			15¾
	Bath. Steel pfd (new)			97¾

RANGE OF STOCK PRICES IN BOSTON.

[Furnished by A. E. Curry & Co., No. 119 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—Closing quotations:

	Close Bid.	Close Ask.		Close Bid.	Close Ask.
Alaska	7	8	Majestic	27	27
Arcadian	1 1-16	1¼	Marsh'ow	1¼	1¾
Algoma	35	40	Mex. Metals	33	36
Arcadian	2	2¼	Michigan	1¾	2¼
Bonanza	2	2½	McK. Dar.	61	65
Butte Cen.	9	9½	Mohawk	66	67½
Bos. Ely	55	60	Nipissing	7	7½
Baltic	1	1¼	N. Butte	13¾	13¾
Belmont	30	34	Nev. Doug.	1 1-16	1¼
Bingham	34	34½	N. Lake	60	70
Blue Bell	2¼	2½	Ohio	95	100
Butte Bal.	20	20	New Cornelia	14¾	15
Butte & N.	60	80	New Rivet pfd.		74
Butte & L.	11	12	Old Colony	1¼	1½
Butte Coalition	8	8½	Old Dominion	38	40
Calaveras	2	3	Onondaga	15	20
Cal. & Ariz.	68	69	Osceola	60½	61
Centennial	13	14	Pond Creek	17	17½
Chief Cons.	2¼	2½	Quincy	67	68½
Cortez	30	35	Ray Hero.	3	3¼
Com. Ariz.	1¾	1¾	Ramona	15	18
Copper R.	47	47	Santa Fe	75	80
Daly West	2¾	3	Shannon	5¾	6
Davis Daly	3½	4	Stewart	25	30
E. Butte	10	10	S. Mary.	57	60
First Nat.	2¾	2½	S. Lake	2	2½
Fortuna	2	2	Sup. & N.	3½	3¾
Granby	71	74	Sup. Con.	5	5½
Granite	90	95	S. P. Co.	120	121½
Gt. Nor.	1	1	S. W. Miami	1	1½
Greene	71	74	Trinity	12	13
Gold Coin	65	70	Tonopah	3¼	3½
Hancock	9¼	10¼	Tono. Ex.	2	2¼
Helvetia	2	2½	Trinity	43	44
Indiana	1¾	2	Tuolumne	1	1 1-16
Isle Royale	25	25½	U. S. Sm.	48	49
J. Verde	1 1-16	1¼	Do. pfd.	47¾	48
Ker Lake	1	1½	Un. Verde	30½	35
Kineo	1	2	Rio Mach.	42	42½
Lake Cop.	20	20	Do. pfd.	25¾	25¾
La Rose	49	50	Victoria	4	4½
La Salle	3	3¼	Wyandotte	50	75
Mason Val.	5¾	6	Winona	1	2
Mass Con.	5¾	6	Wolverine	95½	96
Mfd. Mer.	1	2	Yukon	1¾	2
Nipis.	72	75	King	2	2 1-16
Butte & M.	50	54	Bingham	10¾	10¾

Sugar Quotations.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 6.90; molasses, 6.02; refined, steady; fine granulated, 8.85.

California Dried Fruit.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Evaporated apples scarce and strong. Prunes, few offering. Apricots and peaches firm. Raisin supplies light.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Oct. 31, 1917.

Bank clearings yesterday were $4,172,744.17, an increase of $268,002.72, as compared to the corresponding day last year.

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Monday	$5,501,608.38	$3,619,546.92	$3,857,740.12
Tuesday	4,172,744.17	3,964,851.45	4,325,107.64

Going Down.

PRICES CONTINUE TO DECLINE.

NUMBER OF RECESSIONS ARE REGISTERED.

Union Oil Drops Another Point. United Eastern Slumps Fifteen Points—Tom Reed Sells on a New Low Level—Bonds on an Attractive Investment Basis.

The downward movement of prices on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange continued yesterday and a number of recessions were registered among the leaders. Union Oil declined to a low of 110.00, but recovered to 110.25 on buying by the pool interests. United Eastern slumped fifteen points on off board transactions and Tom Reed established a new low mark at .27½. Yellow Pine, which has held up well during the past ten days, dropped two points to 1.18 and the remainder of the metals list did not look any too strong.

Now that the second Liberty Loan is out of the way, the local bond firms are in a position to pay some attention to their own business. The best investment opportunities of a decade are presented today in the bond market. The higher class of municipal securities can be purchased on a 4½ to 6 per cent. basis, and as municipal bonds are free from the Federal income tax, this yield represents a net return. Among the attractive offerings that are being made in this city at present is an issue of county of Tulare highway 5s, which is being offered on a 4.65 to 4.70 basis by R. H. Moulton & Co. Stephens & Co. are selling a municipal irrigation district bond at par to yield a full 6 per cent., and McDonald & McDonald also have some attractive municipal offerings.

Corporation bonds and preferred stocks of the more prominent public utilities can also be secured at the moment at prices to net a large return. W. P. Bakewell & Co. are selling an issue of $350,000 6 per cent. first mortgage bonds of the Coulter Dry Goods Company on a 6¼ per cent. basis. Stephens & Co. are taking subscriptions to an issue of 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock of the San Diego Consolidated Gas and Electric Company, and it may be said that hardly a bond house in the city but what has some bargains upon its list.

LOCAL CLOSING.

[Following were the closing prices and sales, as posted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, I. W. Hellman Building.]

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Sav. & Com. Bank	$100.00	$125.00
Citizens' National Bank	250.00	275.00
Commercial National		195.00
Farmers' & Merchants' Nat.	200.00	
First National	650.00	645.00
Guaranty Trust & Sav.		275.00
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.		140.00
Hollenbeck Nat. Bank	150.00	150.00
Kaspare Cohn C. & S. Bank	125.00	150.00
Merchants' National		210.00
Security Tr. & Sav. Bank	250.00	
U. S. National Bank	150.00	

BOND LIST.
(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co.	100	
California Delta Farms	100	
Comm. Power & W. Co.	99	
Edison Elec. Co., 1st Refg.	99¾	
Edison Elec. Co., old issue	99¾	
Home Telephone Co.	89	91
Home Tel. Co., 1st Refg.	87	90
L. A. Pac. Ry., 1st Refg.	86	90
L. A. & Pac. Elec. Ry.	100	
L. A. Public Market	102	105
L. A. Railway Co.	82	
L. A. R.R. Corp. 5s	77	82
Mission Trans. & R. Co.	98	
Natomas Co. of California	68	75
Pacific Elec. Ry. Co.	81½	82¾
Pasadena Home T. & T. Co.	85	
Prod. Transportation Co.	90	
S. Monica Bay R. T. Co.	50	65
S. Monica H. T. & T. Co.	50	65
Temescal Water Co.	100	
Union Oil Co.	91	92
Union Transportation Co.	93½	94½
U. G. & E. D. T. & T. Co.	79	87
Venice Water Co.		90
Whittier Home T. & T. Co.		

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
California Delta Farms	$ 52.00	
California Hospital		$ 68.00
Consolidated Realty Co.	$8.00	
Emergency Hospital	5.00	31.00
Home Telephone pfd.	97.50	97.00
Home Telephone com.	65.25	66.00
L. A. Investment Co.	45½	
Occidental Life Ins. Co.	125.00	
Pacific Mutual Life Ins. Co.	490.00	
Prod. Transportation Co.	112.00	
S. Diego Home T. & T. Co.		10.00
S. Joaquin L. & P. Corp. pfd	71.00	75.00
S. Joaquin L. & P. Corp. com	5.00	9.00
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	100.00	
So. Cal. Edison com.	87.50	91.00
Sun Drug Co.	20	
Title L. & Tr. Co.	160.00	
Union Sugar Co.	35.50	37.00
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co. pfd.	55.00	

MINING LIST.

Oatman District—	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Mining Co.	$ .02½	$ .02¾
Arizona Tom Reed	.04½	.06
Argo Mines	.01¼	.02½
Boundary Cons	.01½	.02¼
Carter Gold	.01	.01½
Gold Dust	.03	
Gold Ore Mining Co.	.23	
Ivanhoe Con. Mines Co.	.01	.01½
Lucky Boy	.01¼	
Nellie Mining	.04	.05½
Pictured Rock	.01	.01½
Sunnyside Mining	.02¾	.03¼
Tom Reed	.28	.35½
United Eastern	3.65	3.75
United Northern	.02	.05
United Western		.02
Other Districts—		
Boss Gold Mining	1.12	1.14
Consolidated Mines Co.	.01	.01½
Hecla Mining Co.	5.25	
Jerome Portland	.30	.65
Oro Amigo	.03	.06
Yellow Pine	1.18	1.20

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 56.00	$ 58.00
Associated Oil	56.50	57.25
Brookshire Oil	.13	
Central	.05	.74
Celgania	1.08	
Continental Oil	.05½	
Enos Oil Co.	.04¾	.07
Fullerton Oil	2.50	
General Petroleum com.		89.75
Globe	.02	.03
Jade Oil Co.	.04½	.07½
Mascot Oil Co.	1.20	
Midway Northern	.12	.15
Mt. Diablo O. M. & D. Co.	1.24	1.32½
National Pacific Oil Co.	.04	
New Pennsyl. Pet. Co.	.15	.25
Orlando Land Oil	.10½	.15
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	1.20	
Traders' Oil Co.	47.00	49.00
Western Union	110.25	110.75
White Star Oil Co.	.02	.05

SALES.

Morning session: 200 Boss Gold Mining at 1.10; 500 do. at 1.14; 100 L. A. Investment at .47½; 900 do. at .47; 1000 Sunnyside at .02¾; 1500 Tom Reed at .40; 500 do. at .36½; 500 do. at .39; 200 do. at .38½; 200 do. at .38; 50 Union Oil at 110.50; 50 do. at 110.00; 100 Yellow Pine at 1.18.

Informal: 5000 National Pacific Oil at .04; 50 Union at 110.50; 400 United Eastern at 3.75; 20 do. at 3.60; 1000 Yellow Pine at 1.20.

Afternoon session: 200 L. A. Investment at .47; 1200 do. at .46; 42 do. at .45; 100 Tom Reed at .37½; 1000 do. at 116.25; 500 United Oil at .11; 100 Yellow Pine at 1.18½; 160 do. at 1.18.

Informal: 10 Associated Oil at 57.00; 1000 Sunnyside Mining at .02¾; 30 Union Oil at 110.25; 1000 United Oil at .12.

Grain.

CORN TRADE WAITS LIBERAL MOVEMENT.

LIGHT RURAD OFFERINGS MAKE OATS MARKET FIRM.

Provisions Undergo Sag After Early Advance, the Initial Strength Being Associated with an Upturn in Quotations on Hogs. Oats a Little Firmer.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Corn traders as a rule marked time today awaiting a liberal movement of new corn. Prices closed unsettled at 1.18⅝ to 1.18⅞ December and 1.13¾ May, ⅝ off to a like advance as compared with yesterday's finish. Oats gained ⅛ to ⅛ @ ¼. The outcome in provisions varied from unchanged figures to 50 cents decline.

Oats developed a little firmness owing to lightness of rural offerings.

Provisions underwent a sag after an early advance. The initial strength was associated with an upturn in quotations on hogs. Later, however, realizing took place, seemingly because of announcements of government control of meat prices.

RANGE OF PRICES.

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.	Close Asked.
Dec.	1.18½	1.19	1.18¼	1.18⅝	1.18⅞
May	1.13¾	1.14⅜	1.13¼	1.13⅝	1.13¾
January	.....	1.18⅜	1.15¼	1.15¼	1.16
Oats—					
Dec.	.58¾	.58¾	.58¼	.58¼	.....
May	.60¼	.60¼	.59¾	.....	.60¼
October	.....	.59¼	.59	.59	.....
Pork—					
January	41.00	41.02	40.90	41.00	.....
October	42.00	42.00	41.85	.....	41.50
Lard—					
January	22.45	22.47	22.22	22.40	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	24.77	.....
Ribs—					
January	22.12	22.35	22.05	22.15	.....
October	26.25	26.25	27.75	27.75	.....
Nov.				25.62	.....
May				22.90	.....

Close: Corn, December, 1.18⅝; May, 1.13¾.

Oats, December, 58 5-8; May, 60 1-8. Pork, October, 41.50; January, 41.00. Lard, November, 24.72; January, 22.40. Ribs, October, 27.75; January, 22.15.

Cash sales: Corn, No. 2 yellow, 2.11@2.12; Nos. 2 and 4 yellow, nominal. Rye, No. 2, 1.78@1.78½. Barley, 1.10@1.34. Timothy, 6.70@7.50. Clover, 18.00@24.00.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Barley, December, 2.40 asked; May, 2.27½ bid. Barley, afternoon session: December, 2.27½ bid, 2.29 asked; May, 2.26 bid.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Corn, spot easy; No. 2 yellow, 2.15 and No. 2 mixed, 2.13 c.i.f. New York. Oats, spot dull. Standard, 68½.

OUTSIDE GRAIN MARKETS.

Kansas City—Close: Corn, December, 1.19½; January, 1.15⅝; May, 1.13⅝. Oats, 58¼; May 60¼.

St. Louis—Close: Corn, December, 1.22 bid; May, 1.13⅝ asked. Oats, December, 59¾ bid; May, 60¾, nominal.

Winnipeg—Close: Oats, 67⅛ bid; December, 63¾; May, 66⅝. Flaxseed, October, 3.05 bid; November, 2.92; May, 2.82.

Duluth—Flaxseed, November, 3.12⅝ bid; May, 3.02 bid; December, 3.05⅛.

Minneapolis—Oats, December, 57⅝; May 60.

PRICES ON LOCAL GRAIN EXCHANGE.

These prices are in car lots unless otherwise specified.

	Bid.	Asked.
Portland standard oats	$ 2.45	$2.50
Texas No. 3 red oats	.....	2.40
No. 1 bright feed barley	2.35	2.45
Sample Egyptian corn	2.80	3.00
Milo maize, local	2.66½	2.72½
Utah-Idaho white bean	36.00	.....
Local white bean	.....	43.00
Local red bean	.....	42.00
Northern shorts	.....	42.00
White oats chops	.....	42.00
Cotton seed meal	50.00	60.00
Alfalfa molasses	31.50	33.00
Alfalfa meal	30.50	.....
Rice bran	.....	29.00
Beet pulp	31.00	.....

FUTURES.

Commodity, 100-ton lots.

Barley—		
October	$ 2.35	.....
November	2.27½	$ 2.42½
December	2.35	2.47½
Milo maize—		
October	2.72¾	.....
December	2.51¾	2.56¼

STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Following are today's quotations and sales on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange:

Name.	Bid.	Asked.
Liberty Loan 3½s	99¾	100
Associated Oil Co. 1st 5s, 1922	99	100
Cal. Gas & Elec. Unif. & Ref. Mtg. 5s, 1937	92½	.....
City Elec. Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1927	81	.....
Fire. Federal Trust Co. 1st Mtg. 6s, 1948	.....	100
Gen. Pet. Corp. 1st Mtg. 6s, 1926	100	101
Gen. Pipe Line Co. 1st Mtg. 6s, 1925	97¼	98½
Great Western Power Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1946	78¼	.....
L. A. Electric Co. 5s, 1928	99¾	.....
L. A. Gas & Elec. Corp. 1st & Ref. 5s, 1939	91	.....
L. A. Ry. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1958	85	.....
L. A. Ry. Corp. 1st & Ref. 5s, 1940	91	.....
Natomas Co. of Cal. Gen. & Ref. 6s, 1935	73	.....
Northern Cal. Power Co. Con. Mtg. 5s, 1948	74½	75¼
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co. Gen. & Ref. 5s, 1942	83	84
Pacific Electric Ry. 5s, 1942	81¾	.....
Pac. Light & Power Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1942	.....	92
Do. Guaranteed	.....	95
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. 1st Mtg. Col. Trust 5s, 1937	93	93¾
S. F. R. R. 1st Ref. 4s, pfd. 1955	83¾	84½
Union Oil Co. 1st Lien 5s, 1931	91	93
Valley Co. Power 1st 5s, 1950	100	.....
Western Pacific Ry. Co. 5s, 1946	83	84

SALES.

Morning session—17,000 Liberty 3½s at 99⅝; 15,000 Natomas 6s at 73½; 1000 Cal. Gas & Electric Unifying 5s at 95; 2000 General Petroleum 6s at 1.00¼; 1000 General Pipe Line 5s at 98; 3000 Market Street Railway 6s at 69½; 4000 Orpheum 6s at 95; 50 Philadelphia Tel. Co. pref. at 99; Union Sugar at 36¼; 70 do. at 36, seller 90 days; 50 Pasadena Sugar Plantation Co. at 13½; 100 Boss Sugar Co. at 5; 100 Oceanic Sugar Co. at 15¾; 50 Pacific Gas & Electric common at 40¾; 25 do. at 40⅝; 25 do. at 40⅞; 20 Pacific Gas & Electric 1st at 86; 15 San Joaquin Light & Power at 70; 170 Cal. Packing common at 25½; 50 do. at 25⅝; 100 Cal. Packing pfd. at 1.00.

Afternoon session—5000

Abroad.

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The present number of this valuable fortnightly publication, which will be mailed to you regularly *without cost or obligation*, contains the following subjects:

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Texas Market Comment
Atlantic Refining's Stock Bonus Possibilities
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LOCAL PRODICE MARKET.

For many months crackers have sold at a lower price in Los Angeles than in any part of the country, despite the fact that much of the raw material used in their manufacture has to be shipped from eastern points. When sugar reached its high point less than three months ago, prices were sold to the retail trade in the eastern cities at 15 cents a pound, which meant 17 cents for the same brands of the retailer in Los Angeles. At the same time the price for soda made in this city ranged from 11 to 13 cents a pound. Today crackers are selling in the east at 14 cents, which means 16 cents here, while brands made here are listed at 14 cents. Even San Francisco, which is nearer the great wheat market, gets a higher price for crackers than Los Angeles, the list there today being 15 cents a pound.

Quinces as peaches advanced sharply yesterday, the former selling for $1.35 to $1.50 a lug and the latter for $1.25 to $1.35. Both varieties of fruit are rapidly playing out, and it will only be a question of another week or two when all but hothouse stocks are off the market. Guavas seem to be had at 6 cents a pound as dealers report a fairly heavy demand for the same. Guavas make excellent jelly and as sugar prices are reasonable at present, many housewives are using the fruit for that purpose.

With the arrival last week of the first chile of the season, a substantial drop in prices has been recorded. Dry loose is quoted at 9 to 10 cents a pound, as against a larger price of 23 to 25 cents. So far, no strings are available, but the usual premium of about 1 cent a pound will doubtless prevail. The new arrivals are from Orange county, which is the leading producer of dried chile in this part of the country. The crop is said to be of average size and a further decline is expected as soon as it is ready for general distribution.

Pullet eggs advanced 1 cent a dozen at yesterday morning's session of the Produce Exchange to a basis of 49. Extras and case count were firm at 58 cents. There was no trading in the other listed commodities. The receipts totaled 58 cases of eggs, 65,500 pounds of butter, 31,400 pounds of cheese, 5212 sacks of potatoes, 544 sacks of onions, 20 sacks of beans, 40 sacks of sweet potatoes and 5485 boxes of apples.

HOME BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 44 per pound. Selling price to the trade to 4 cents higher than above quotations.

PRICES CURRENT.

CHEESE—California, fresh, 25; eastern daisies, 27; ...; eastern longhorns, 30; Oregon triplets, 29; Tillamook triplets, 28; Oregon loaf, 27½; domestic Swiss, block, 34; sheep, 32; Limburger, 29@30; cream brick, 32.

CITRUS FRUIT—Oranges, Valencias, $.50; seedlings, 4.25; packed, 5.50; junk, 2.25; grapefruit, extra fancy, 2.25@2.50; lemons, 1.00 to 1.50.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, Gravenstein seedlings, 1.50 @1.75; Baldwins, 1.10@1.25; Greenings, 1.15 @1.25; Newtowns, 1.00@1.15; Bellflowers, 1.75@2.00; Jonathans, 1.75@2.25; bananas, 4½@5; calabash, 7; figs, California, 1.00@1.25; peaches, 6 lb.; fair, 1.00; prunes, 1.00@1.25; pears, 1.00@1.25; nectarines, 2 lb. 25; apricots, 2 lb. 25; blackberries, 1.00@1.25; pitted cherries, 1.00@1.25; raspberries, 1.00@1.25; mixed, 1.00@1.25; pineapples, 1.00@1.25; straw

The Story.

LIBERTY LOAN TOTALS TODAY.

Final Figures are Now Being Compiled by Banks.

City Certain to Come Close to Maximum Quota.

Reasons Why Our Showing is Especially Remarkable.

The Liberty Loan Committee spent most of yesterday in removing its effects to its permanent quarters in the Mortgage Guarantee Company's Building. A number of scattered returns were received, all of which tend to verify the prediction of R. H. Moulton that the original figures given out last Saturday night were conservative and that they will be exceeded when the final figures are received today from the local banks.

That the $35,000,000 mark will be passed in the city and the $45,000,000 mark in the district is now assured. On the face of these returns it appears that Los Angeles will fall a trifle less than 4 per cent. below the maximum, while San Francisco fell short by 18 per cent. In discussing the apportionment made by the Treasury Department for Los Angeles and Southern California as compared with other cities and districts, W. P. Bakewell of the bond house of W. P. Bakewell & Co. yesterday said:

"The basing of Los Angeles and Southern California's allotment on bank deposits is erroneous and unfair to this district. The reason for this is as follows: There are thousands of persons from the East and Middle West who, when they come to Los Angeles for a brief stay, discover that the banks here pay a higher rate of interest than the banks in their home cities. They make large deposits here of surplus funds in order to take advantage of this interest.

"This is fine, of course, for the banks, but when it comes to raising a big loan like the Liberty Loan, these people instruct their representatives back East to take a large subscription for them, which subscription is credited to an eastern district, instead of to Los Angeles, though, as a matter of fact, the money may be withdrawn from a Los Angeles bank to pay for the bonds. In this way we suffer a double disadvantage; we lose the money and the credit for the subscription.

"Few persons outside of the bankers and bondhouses are aware of the tremendous amount of this kind of business that is done. I am frank to say that if Los Angeles was given credit for every subscription made by persons living here temporarily her quota would have been far beyond the maximum."

One Japanese, H. H. Hirata, a small grocer on San Gabriel boulevard, invested his entire savings, $1000, in Liberty Bonds. "I can't go fight, but I can help other Japanese boys that go fight Kaiser," was the way this patriotic oriental explained his action.

The Liberty Loan campaign received a belated impetus yesterday when United States District Judge Bledsoe authorized Howard Payne, the receiver of a number of oil companies, to invest additional surplus moneys impounded by him in the loan at 4 per cent. The amount to be so invested under the order will be $276,000.

The companies whose funds are involved are: Recovery Oil Company, Caribou Oil and Mining Company, Boston Pacific Oil Company, Pyramid Oil Company, Standard Oil Company, Rock Oil Company and the Stockton Midway Oil Company.

WHAT ADVERTISING DID.

R. H. Ballard spoke before the Ad Club yesterday on "What Advertising Did for the Liberty Bonds." He told of the special activities undertaken during the last week of the campaign, when Los Angeles realized that it was far short of the subscriptions it should have, and of the merchants and other advertisers in the daily press who patriotically donated their advertising space so as to impressively bring this subject before the whole community.

"No more impressive proof of the power of advertising has ever come to my attention," declared Mr. Ballard. "It provided a wonderful foundation for the personal campaign that followed, and brought in an avalanche of subscriptions.

"It would be denying the evidence of our own common sense to refuse to give credit for the splendid success of the campaign to the pulling and driving power of the final week's advertising. The modern genii working miracles beyond yords is advertising. The open sesame of success is advertising. The password by which we go through the lines to the camp where victory sits enthroned is now and ever advertising."

CAR KILLS MILL WORKER

C. E. Hutchinson of Hollywood is Victim of Accident on Pacific Electric Line.

C. E. Hutchinson, 55 years old, living at No. 1618 Argyle avenue, Hollywood, was struck by a Pacific Electric car last evening at Argyle avenue and Hollywood boulevard, receiving hurts from which he later died at the Receiving Hospital.

Hutchinson, who was a mill worker, was hit by Hollywood car No. 549, in charge of Motorman Nelson and Conductor Auger. His head was severely cut, his pelvic bone was fractured and his chest crushed in. Detectives are investigating the accident with a view to placing the blame. An inquest will be held by Coroner Hartwell tomorrow.

BAD CHECKS BRING ARREST.

Ellsworth Tabler, alias Dr. G. E. Tabler, alias Francois Le Noisd, was arrested yesterday on a telegraphic warrant from the Exeter branch of the California Bankers' Association. He was taken into custody by operatives of the Burns agency and by City Detectives Toomey and Vernand at No. 411½ North Main street. The police allege that the man has passed more than $300 in bogus checks.

INCORPORATIONS.

Physicians' Investment Company, incorporators M. F. Knapp, Oleo Knapp and William H. Glover, capital stock $20,000, subscribed, $2000; the Ramona Social Club, incorporators Carrie Hillery, Fred C. Chase, Anna Fox, J. B Tatlow and M. M. Harris; Rio Hondo Petroleum Company, incorporators John McComb, Oliver Clark and B. N. Wallace, capital stock $300,000, subscribed, $300; Muslimonsko Podpomagacje Drustro Zvijezda of Los Angeles, incorporators Ibro Burak, Hamo Pasich, Halil Zilich, Halil Festich and Hasan Durmisevich; the Pacific Humis Company, incorporators Edward E. King, Howard E. Anthony, Percy L. Davis, Emile G. Fernholtz and B. R. Schaner, capital stock $50,000, subscribed, $500.

Review of Men.

(Continued from First Page.)

every movement, 1000 drafted men of Colorado and Arizona arrived in two trains here today from Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kan. The men, most of whom are Mexicans, are anxious to see action. As Mexicans are inclined to be classed as enemies of the United States, these men desire to be known as Americans of Spanish blood, for their heart and soul is in the fight.

Some of the markings on the tourist sleepers used in the five-day trip showed the sentiment of the drafted men. Some said:

"California-bound, oh, you California," "We will be the Kaiser's valentine," "We will eat Christmas dinner in Berlin."

At Ogden and Salt Lake the men were treated to apples and other fruit by women on the platform. At Salt Lake women in Red Cross suits greeted the soldiers. At Las Vegas, Nev., the men marched through the streets. They stopped once a day for exercise. Most of these men seem extremely happy to be in the army. The newcomers were commanded by Maj. W. R. Pope in the first section and Lieut. A. L. Ford in the second section.

At Denver two Mexican soldiers were left behind. They were missed, but when the next section pulled in at the next stop the men were aboard and joined their section.

About 1000 men a day are arriving from the Middle West cantonment.

CHANCE FOR CLERKS AS POSTMEN LEAVE.

Five clerks employed in the Los Angeles postoffice left yesterday for Camp MacArthur, near Waco, Tex., where they will assist in conducting the affairs of the soldiers' postoffice at that point. There are about 30,000 troops at the camp, and it is quite a contract to care for the mail of the men in khaki.

The departure of these men for military duty in the south results in a shortage of clerks at the local postoffice. As a result, Secretary Tynan, of the local Civil Service Board, announced yesterday that an examination for postoffice clerks will be held next Monday in order to fill the vacancies. The positions pay from $800 to $1200 a year, and there are many opportunities for advancement.

COUNCIL ORDERS NEW STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Council yesterday ordered that bitulithic pavement be used in the improvement of College street between North Main and North Spring streets. It was stated that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company owns 71 per cent. of the frontage and desired to pave the street with the best material obtainable.

CONTINUE DRIVE ON LOTTERY MEN.

While "pussy-footing" around in search of a lottery game in Chinatown yesterday, Officers Hill and Johnson of the Chinatown squad picked up Wong Wo on a charge of having lottery equipment in his possession.

It is alleged that they caught Wo in the act of selling a lottery ticket. At any rate, they seized a record book and a quantity of lottery tickets when they made the arrest, it appears. Wo deposited $100 cash bail.

For American Lake.

WIRES UNCOVER SLACKERS HERE.

Telegrams Fail to Find Them at Addresses Given.

City District Seventeen is Short of its Quota.

Train will Leave for Camp on Friday Evening.

Owing to a change of date set for the sending of the men from city district No. 17 to American Lake, Robert M. Shearer, secretary of the exemption board, found it necessary yesterday to send sixty-nine telegrams to the men, notifying them to appear at the board on Thursday instead of Friday. The men will leave on Friday instead of Saturday as originally planned.

The sending of the telegrams disclosed that four of the addresses appearing on the registration cards of the men notified were nonexistent, and three of the men were unknown at the addresses given. One of the numbers given was a vacant lot, one a vacant house that has not been occupied for over a year, and another a number that never existed.

"I am convinced that these men gave fictitious addresses with the idea of avoiding service," was Mr. Shearer's comment. The matter will at once be turned over to the Federal authorities with instructions to run the men down. Their names will be certified to the adjutant-general's office and if they do not respond within five days they will be listed as deserters from the army and if caught punished accordingly."

The Federal district board yesterday acted on the exemption claims of city district No. 12 and reversed about 25 per cent. of the cases denied by that board. The denials were made on the recommendation of the representative sent here from the Provost Marshal General's office.

The men who will leave from city district No. 17 will assemble at the board's headquarters Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock and receive their final instructions. There will be approximately fifty-five in this contingent. Although some seventy-five men have been called, many of them have not been located and Secretary Shearer feels that fifty-five is as many as he can possibly hope to send.

The men will leave over the Southern Pacific at 6 o'clock Friday evening. Capt. J. M. Curnutt will have charge of the contingent, which will include also men from districts Nos. 5, 7, 9, 10, 3 and 13, Pasadena, South Pasadena and Alhambra.

CITY DISTRICT NO. 17.

Walters, Ben J., No. 242½ South Main street.
Glaser, Leopold, No. 320 West Fifth street.
Howard, Charlie Earl, No. 547 South Hope street.
Hoffman, Charles W., No. 350 South Figueroa street.
Fishbach, Fred, Jovita Hotel, South Spring street.
Williams, Charles E., Taft, Cal.
Manrigues, Edward, No. 505½ South Main street.
Thrapp, Frank C., No. 320 South Main street.
Israich, Anis, No. 515 Crocker street.
Phillips, Raphael, No. 600 South Hope street.
Berlin, Bror Fillip, No. 810½ East Fifth street.
Griffith, William D., No. 421 West Second street.
Young, Edward, Balboa, Cal.
Klaus, Marvin, No. 711 West Third street.
Richter, Otto, No. 413 East Seventh street.
Radovich, Jack, No. 519 Maple avenue.
Griffith, Ray, No. 1139 West Seventh street.
Reed, Horace Chapman, No. 106½ South Main street.
Curnutt, John Monroe, No. 1305 Ingraham street.
Freeman, Leslie G., No. 721 South Westlake avenue.
Nelson, Harry Mortimer, No. 344 South Olive street.
Metzler, Roy E., No. 1040 Shatto street.
Reiss, Mayo, No. 349 Wall street.
Quinn, Harry G., No. 138 South Western avenue.
Jones, Gilmon L., No. 469 West Third street.
Bell, Rae Edward, No. 845 South Hill street.
Carpenter, Edwin E., No. 423 North Hill street.
Martin, William Homer, No. 1823 West Ninth street.
Edwards, Andrew, No. 417 East Fifth street.
Veatch, Asa, No. 740 South Spring street.
Lawther, Ross, No. 540 South Hope street.
Murray, Dan, No. 603½ East Seventh street.
Franklin, Roma, Claremore, Okla.
Adam, John, No. 625 Central avenue.
Moon, Algernon, No. 2126 South Main street.
Stockstill, Harry, No. 907 East Seventh street.
Richards, Ernest L., No. 712 South Second street, San Jose.
Ettenburg, Elmer Ellsworth, No. 312 South Flower street.
Moore, George A., No. 729 South Coronado street.
McFarland, Gordon, No. 306 East Seventh street.
Carleton, Harry C., No. 134½ North Spring street.
Mahamad Abdul, No. 555 South Olive street.
Scott, William Lawleo, No. 2401 West Ninth street.
Goto, Ired L., No. 160 Sixteenth street, San Diego.
Desmores, Louis P., No. 515 South Flower street.
Reynolds, Chauncey F., No. 430 Grand View street.
Webb, Charles W., No. 1311 Crown Hill avenue.
Lawrence, Harry A., No. 643½ Kohler street.
Hall, William H., No. 1514 Ingraham street.
Horz, Robert Brown, No. 524 South Los Angeles street.
Searle, Samuel Cooper, No. 822 West Sixth street.
Barry, Arthur J., No. 154 Clarkson avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Peterson, Frederick, No. 222 South Flower street, Pomona, Cal.
Epperson, U. M., No. 2121 Park Grove avenue.
Weber, William Philip, No. 620 South Figueroa street.
Week, John Allen, No. 321 South Hill street.
Donaldson, Samuel Ray, No. 132 North Olive street.
Mills, Bruce H., No. 2317 West Sixth street.
Wilson, Billy, No. 327 Commercial street.
Muschwitz, Edmund, No. 1701½ West Thirty-eighth street.
Mesick, Martin Joseph, Camp Kearny, Linda Vista, Cal.
Morrison, James Edward, No. 125 South Los Angeles street.
Mason, Millard DeVotie, No. 922 West Ninth street.
Ostrup, Herbert, No. 405 Delta building.
Hangartner, Ernest, No. 947 West Sixth street.
Toms, Roy Flinter, No. 827 East Sixth street.
Guthridge, Russell M., No. 2337 Ocean View avenue.
Dooley, John Michael, No. 420 West Second street.
Carlson, Walter, No. 9 South Sixth street, Alhambra.
Pernetti, Frank R., No. 718 South Alvarado street.
Murray, Frank, No. 1726 West Ninth street.
Williams, Thomas Ward, No. 301 South Figueroa street.
Stephenson, George W., No. 522 Exchange building.
Little, Harry Eden, No. 317 South Flower street.
Slaughter, Charles Roy, No. 1107 West Eighth street.
Odum, Odus, Bisbee, Arizona.
Acquistapace, Luigi, No. 239 East Fifth street.
Shiuta, Louis M., No. 317 South Flower street.
Gibbons, Abe, No. 115½ South Broadway.
Martin, Manlif Ambra, No. 525 San Julian street.
Flick, Raymond A., No. 306 East Seventh street.

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This means a tax of 1 cent for each 10c or fraction thereof.

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